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RICHARD HARDING DAVIS TELLS HOW THOSE BLINDED IN BATTLE ARE CARED FOR

Noted Correspondent Visits Asylums Both in England and France, Where Disabled Heroes Are Taught Useful Trades—Their Cheerfulness Is Amazing.

By RICHARD HARDING DAVIS.

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THESE days the streets of Paris are filled with soldiers each of whom has given to France some part of his physical self. That his country may endure, that she may continue to enjoy and teach liberty, he has seen his arm or his leg, or both, blown off, or cut off. But when on the boulevards you meet him walking with crutches or with an empty sleeve pinned beneath his Cross of War, and he thinks your glance is one of pity, he resents it. He holds his head more stiffly erect. He seems to say, "I know how greatly you envy me."

And who would dispute him? Long after the war is ended, so long as he lives, men and women of France will honor him, and in their eyes he will read their thanks. But there is one soldier who cannot read their thanks, who is spared the sight of their pity. He is the one who has made all but the supreme sacrifice. He is the one who is blind. He sits in perpetual darkness. You can remember certain nights that seemed to stretch to doomsday, when sleep was withheld and you tossed and lashed upon the pillow, praying for the dawn. Imagine a night of such torture dragged out over many years, with the dreadful knowledge that the dawn will never come. Imagine Paris with her bridges, palaces and parks, with the Seine, the Tuileries, the boulevards, the glittering shop windows conveyed to you only through noise, only through the shrieks of motor horns and the shuffling of feet.

The men who have been blinded in battle have lost more than sight. They have been robbed of their independence. They feel they are a burden. It is not only the physical loss they suffer, but the thought that no longer are they of use, that they are a care, that in the scheme of things, even in their own little circle of family and friends, there is for them no place.

It is not unfair to the pollu to say that the officer who is blinded suffers more than the private. As a rule, he is more highly strung, more widely educated, he has seen more, his experience of the world is broader, he has more to lose. Before the war he may have been a lawyer, doctor, man of many affairs. For him it is harder than for the peasant to accept a future of unending blackness spent in plaiting straw, or weaving rag carpets. Under such conditions life no longer tempts him. Instead death tempts him, and the pistol seems very near at hand.



MISS WINIFRED HOPE.
American Woman Who Organized France's "Blinded in Battle" Committee.

It was to save men of the officer class from despair, and from suicide, to make them know that for them there still was a life of usefulness, work and accomplishment, that there was organized in France the Committee for Men Blinded in Battle. The idea was to bring back to officers who had lost their sight, courage, hope and a sense of independence, to give them work not merely mechanical, but more in keeping with their education and intelligence. The President of France is patron of the society and on its committees in Paris and New York are many distinguished names. The French Government has promised a house near Paris where the blind soldiers may be educated. When I saw them they were in temporary quarters in the Hotel de Crillon, loaned them by the proprietor.

American Leads Movement.

THEY had been gathered from hospitals in different parts of France by Miss Winifred Holt who for years has been working for the blind in her Lighthouse in New York. She is assisted in the work in Paris by Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt. The officers were brought to the Crillon by French ladies whose duty it was to guide them through the streets. Some of them also were their instructors and in order to teach them to read and write with their fingers, had themselves learned the Braille alphabet. This requires weeks of very close and patient study. And no nurse's uniform goes with it. But the reward was great.

It was evident in the alert and eager interest of the men who perhaps only a week before had wished to "curse God, and die." But since then, Hope had returned to each of them, and he had found a door open, and a new life.

And he was facing it with the same or with even a greater courage than that with which he had led his men into the battle that blinded him. Some of the officers were modeling in clay, others were learning typewriting, one with a drawing board was studying to be an architect, others were pressing their finger tips over the raised letters of the Braille alphabet.

Opposite each officer, on the other side of the table, sat a woman he could not see. She might be young and beautiful, as many of them were. She might be white-haired and a great lady bearing an ancient title, from the faubourg across the bridges, but he heard only a voice.

Officers Again as Children.

THE voice encouraged his progress, or corrected his mistakes, and a hand, detached and descended from nowhere, guided his hand, gently, as one guides the fingers of a child. The officer was again a child. In life for the second time he was beginning with A, B and C. The officer was tall, handsome and deeply sunburned. In his uniform of a chasseur d'Afrique he was a splendid figure. On his chest were the medals of the campaigns in Morocco and Algiers, and the crimson ribbon of the Legion of Honor. The officer placed his forefinger on a card covered with raised hieroglyphics.

"N," he announced.

"No," the voice answered him.

"M?" His tone did not carry conviction.

"You are guessing," accused the voice. The officer was greatly confused.

"No, no, madamoiselle!" he protested. "Truly, I thought it was an 'M.'"

He laughed guiltily. The laugh shook you. You saw all that he could never see; inside the room the great ladies and latest American countesses, eager to help, forgetful of self, full of wonderful, womanly sympathy, and outside, the Place de la Concorde, the gardens of the Tuileries, the trees of the Champs Elysees, the sun getting behind the gilded dome of the Invalides. All these were lost to him, and yet as he sat in the darkness, because he could not tell an N from an M, he laughed, and laughed happily.

From where did he draw his strength and courage? Was it the instinct for life that makes a drowning man fight against an ocean? Was it his training as an officer of the Grande Armee? Was it that spirit of the French that is the one thing no German knows, and no German can ever break? Or, was it the sound of a woman's voice, and the touch of a woman's hand? If the reader wants to contribute something to help teach a new profession to these gentlemen, who in the fight for civilization have contributed their eyesight, write to the secretary of the committee, Mrs. Cooper Hewitt, Hotel Ritz, Paris.

What is going forward at the Crillon for blind French officers is being carried on in London, at St. Dunstan's, Regents Park, for blind Tommies. At this school the classes are much larger than are those in Paris, the pupils more numerous, and they live and sleep on the premises. The premises are very beautiful. They consist of 17 acres of gardens, lawns, trees, a lake and a stream on which you can row and swim, situated in Regents Park, and almost in the heart of London. In the days when London was farther away, the villa of St. Dunstan's belonged to the eccentric Marquis of Hertford, the wicked Lord Steyne of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair." It was a country estate. Now the city has closed in around it, but it is still a country estate with ceilings by the Brothers Adam, portraits by Romney, sideboards by Sheraton and on the lawn, sheep. To keep sheep in London is as expensive as to keep race horses, and to own a country estate in London can be afforded only by Americans. The estate next to St. Dunstan's is owned by an American lady. I used to play lawn tennis there with her husband. Had it not been for the horns of the taxicabs we might have been a hundred miles from the nearest railroad. Instead, we were so close to Baker street that one false step would have landed us in Madame Tousseaux's. When

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Gen. Miles Tells Why He Believes No Foreign Nation Could Successfully Invade the United States

Former Head of the American Army Says Even a Force of 400,000 Men, Than Which No Smaller Would Attempt Such an Expedition, Would Dissolve Like Snow Under the Sun Before the Resistance It Would Encounter.

He Outlines Plan by Which Regular Establishment Could Be Kept at 150,000 and Quickly Increased to 400,000 or Even 1,000,000 in Case of Supreme National Emergency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

A REGULAR army of 150,000 men, organized to the minute and readily capable of expansion under the same officers into an army of 400,000 on a fighting footing, with the national guard organized on identical lines, and an ample number of submarines and seaplanes, constitute the fundamentals of the preparedness plan of Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, veteran of the Civil War, Indian fighter and one time commanding General of the army.

Gen. Miles is confident that under his plan the peace strength of the regular army could be expanded into the war strength "without adding a single officer or a single regiment."

"This is no new theory," said the General, in explaining his plan to a congressional committee. "It is the result of years of observation, not only in our country, of the requirements and condition of our people, but experience and observation in every other army of the world."

The General's plan to the committee was but briefly touched in the news at the time it was made. It is here given at greater length.

"I am sure that it would be the most economical of any of the many plans now suggested, and I am sure that it would be the most effective organization that could be adopted by our Government," said the General. "It would also be capable of expanding into a military force of 1,200,000 men. This need only be done as the revenues of the Government would warrant. If you have the system and the organization and fill it up from the bottom, you have all the military experience and skill available to be used in the most effective manner.

Without Additional Burden.

"IT would require no special or extraordinary increases of taxes upon the people, or additional burdens. Of course, as you changed the organization there would be vacancies at the bottom of the list, which would have to be filled either from West Point or from the army or from civil life. The additional number of Second Lieutenants that would be required by this change I recommend be appointed from states and congressional districts in the course of four years, the same as the appointments now being made to West Point and Annapolis. This system would be purely American and there is nothing to indicate that a larger military force would be required in the near future and I hope never in the distant future.

"With the perfected organization there would be no difficulty in securing the necessary men in case of imminent danger of invasion. You could not keep the men back. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War we asked for only 160,000 volunteers, but because of pressure and patriotic ardor, we actually enlisted 300,000 men. Only 52,000 of these were sent out of the country before it became apparent that peace was soon coming.

No Fear of Invasion.

"IT is true that I have no fear of a foreign invader landing on our shores in large force. The placing of an army on American soil is the last thing any European Government would attempt. It could never be re-embarked. It would dissolve like snow beneath the midday sun. Whenever it has been attempted it has resulted in disaster.

"An enemy, to make any show of strength, must land 400,000 men and 80,000 horses, with all the ammunition, transportation and munitions of war required, with supplies enough to feed the men and animals for at least 90 days, because it would be easy to burn anything within their reach. Then, supposing our own navy at the bottom of the sea, it might be possible for an invader to reach our shore.

It would require a tremendous amount of transportation to embark an army of 400,000 men and 80,000 horses, together with all equipment and supplies. If such an army should land and the ships that brought them could not be destroyed by the patriotism and valor of the American people before they could be sent back for another load, then I would want to live in some other country.



GEN. NELSON A. MILES.

His Plan of Organization.

"UNDER my plan the infantry regiment would be 3000 men for war; coast artillery, 2000; field artillery, 1540; cavalry 1840. This is much larger than the cavalry regiments of Europe. That gives a total of 394,920 men and 7439 officers.

"I believe that would be all we will ever need, but in case a war should continue, or should be more threatening, and you wished to increase it still more, utilizing the skill and experience of all the officers and noncommissioned officers of your army, this is also suggested: Should the condition of the country require it, these organizations can be increased to more than 1,000,000 men by converting each regiment into a brigade, each battalion into a regiment, each company into a battalion and each platoon into a company, and assigning the officers temporary commissions according to the requirements of the service, at the close of the war they returning to their proper station in the army as organized under the law. The national guard should be organized in the same way. That would give you a peace force of nearly 300,000 men and a war strength of 2,000,000 men."

Federalizing the Guard.

GEN. MILES does not concede any great difficulty in the way of federalizing the national guard.

"Under the Constitution," he said, "if you want an army for conquest, to carry on a war with some other country, the national guard would not be easily federalized. But for maintaining law and order at home, maintaining the civil government of the states and the nation, and to repel invasion, it is available instantly. Under the Constitution to that extent it was wisely federalized 129 years ago.

"Section 8 of the Constitution specifically bestows upon Congress the power to organize, arm and discipline the militia. It reserves to the states only the appointment of the officers and the 'authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress.' National defense means resisting a possible invader, not a war of aggression.

"The language of this section of the Constitution is clear. Congress has power to prescribe rules for training and disciplining the militia, and no limitation was placed on those powers by the makers of the Constitution, which embodies more human wisdom than any other public document devised by man. Congress can require the national guard to be organized and maintained on lines identical with those laid down for the regular army, thus making it a thoroughly effective reserve force. My observation is that the men in the national guard are a patriotic, brave, intelligent body of young men, and entitled to high consideration and commendation and to the gratitude of the American people.

Doesn't Favor Swiss Plan.

"THEY talk about making an organization similar to that of Switzerland. Switzerland is a little country up in the snows of the Alps. There is not a nation in Europe that would care to expend the amount of life and treasure to conquer it; and there is no comparison with that community and a great nation covering a continent like ours, with a hundred millions of free people. It is absolutely useless. They have no regular army, and I hope Congress will not destroy the organization which has been perfected and is authorized by the Constitution and has been in existence for over a hundred years, but improve the organization so as to make it most effective. I would say the same as to the militia. Both are recognized by the Constitution of the United States, but the Constitution does not recognize an unorganized mass or horde of men without any control, without any commissioned or noncommissioned officers."

Spanish War Veterans.

GEN. MILES called attention to the fact that most of the men who volunteered during the Spanish-American War are now within military age.

"Including the men in the army and those who have enlisted since (during the last 17 years)," he said, "400,000 have passed through all the drill, instruction and discipline of the military service. Approximately the same number have received military training in the national guard. During that time about 136,000 young, educated men have received military instruction at our agricultural colleges under regular army officers. These figures make a total of nearly a million men in our country who have received military instruction either in the regular army, the national guard or the agricultural colleges, for which Congress appropriates money and furnishes officers for drill and instruction. This does not include the men in other military institutions, like the Virginia Military Institute, the institutions in Georgia, Vermont and other states where young men are drilled and disciplined.

"To say that these brave, patriotic men would not respond in case their country was invaded or a serious attempt to invade it, and their Government and liberties endangered, would be a statement as unjust as it would be untrue. Added to the above number there are between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 men in our country who have passed through all the drill, discipline and instruction of European armies and are now, in the main, earnest, patriotic citizens of this great republic.

"In addition to these there are many officers on the retired lists of the army who have seen more actual warfare than any body of men in any part of the world. In case of emergency they are capable of organizing and commanding large bodies of men, as is now being done by the Generals in the German army, some of whom have been several years on the retired list and are now called back and are winning victories for that nation. One of the most brilliant Generals in Europe was six years on the retired list."

What Would Happen to an Invading Army as Gen. Miles Foresees It

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Great "Wild West" Army From Australia Now in Cairo to Defend Canal

A Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent Graphically Describes Life in Egypt's Capital as Hordes of Soldiers Gather From the British Empire's Remotest Corners.

By ARNO DOSCH,

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

CAIRO, Jan. 21.

EGYPT is waiting. It is waiting with the patience of a country aged old that can afford to wait. It is quite conscious of its position in the war. It expects the German-Turkish forces to plunge toward the Suez Canal, and it is ready for them. But it awaits the event with an Eastern calm on which is superimposed a British calm.

Here in Cairo I feel I am in closed territory. After being raced across the Eastern Mediterranean in a P. & O. liner with an honest fear of submarines, I was dropped at Port Said, and there was an ordinary train, dining car and all, which hustled us on to Cairo, skirting the canal and the desert, which were not at all as ordinary. Once in Egypt, I or anyone can move about anywhere. It is easier to knock about on the delta of the Nile than in France or England. Still, one is never quite unconscious of the desert that hems us in and all the unknown things which are going on in that desert.

Once you are off the delta, the triangle with Cairo at the apex, you run into military zones. The secretive desert lies beyond, and even the trains of padded-footed camels snooping off across the skyline, no doubt on quite ordinary errands, and their Arab drivers, add to the mystery. As to the Arabs, most of them could tell a good deal if they cared to talk.

No Uprising Is Likely.

ONE can spend four and a half days going to Khartoum as easily as any tourist ever traveled the Nile, but if there is one thing extremely unlikely to happen in Egypt it is an uprising between here and the Soudan; nor are any of the desert tribes likely to create any havoc along the river. Trouble can come but from two directions, east and west. Both are under active military control, and I am for the present not permitted to write about them.

But there is enough going on in this small, intensely vivid world to keep one from getting restless. For, remote from the war as we are here, we are in it in a strategic position, and the part of Egypt which counts strategically in a military sense is really quite small. It is only three hours from here to Alexandria and five to Port Said. The situation has dramatic compactness. Beyond that there are only the considerable outpost forces at the oases in the desert.

Egypt is staged in Cairo. Cairo has has not given up any of its ordinary life, except the tourist trade, and is carrying off its military honors with quite an air. It can afford to let the tourist go, because it has the Australians, and they are worth more in a month than the tourists of 10 years.

I happen to be waiting for something that lifts the curtain and reveals a corner of the stage. A British officer has located an Arab somewhere in the depths of Cairo, and this Arab has just come off the western desert and knows more than any other man on the delta about the doings of the most talked of man in Egypt, the head of the Senussi, the desert chieftain who is the unknown quantity in Egypt, and that officer's report will mean much. I have seated myself, as many thousands of Americans have done, on the terrace of Shepheard's Hotel, but I have quite another sight from the usual one before me.

Heroes of Western Romance.

IMAGINE the most European of Cairo's streets filled from the steps of the hotel to the arcade across the way with swaggering men in khaki. They walk with a swing and a "cheero," their spurs jangling, the emu feathers in their hats waving, their level eyes a head above even the tall Egyptians. To anyone used to the areas of Europe they strike you like a fresh wind off the mountains. For those are the Australians; the roughest, toughest, fit and fighting body of men I believe the world has ever seen. All the vari-colored, fascinating life of Cairo is swept away by their virility. They seem fairly to swell through the streets. I for one have never seen such men outside a cow town in our own West.

Imagine this ancient and secretive city bursting with the heroes of Western romance, with their pockets full of money and itching to spend it—to blow it in in a large and conspicuous manner. They fill the sidewalks, flicking with the swagger sticks at the bare legs of the sons of the Prophet who wriggle among them, keen on bakshseesh and offering to sell them what they will. The sons of the Prophets rub their smarting calves and follow them with voluble curses that fall on indifferent ears. The streets, too, are full of gharrys, bearing forth imperial Australian privates out for their evening's entertainment.

The steps of the hotel are lined with military police, soldiers wearing the red and white brassure of the P. M.'s Guard. They are here every night. For that matter, they are to be found everywhere in Cairo to the number of 1500 to keep the same imperial Australian private in order. But tonight they are particularly vigilant, as an order has been issued declaring Shepheard's and the Continental Hotels out of bounds for anyone under the rank of an officer. The order was issued because the Australian privates were monopolising the two best places in town to dine.

News From the Senussi.

TWO of these Australian boys, lean-flanked horsemen from the plains, free men in the very carriage of their heads, started to mount the steps. "Pull them up!" the Lieutenant of the P. M.'s Guard snapped out. For a moment I thought we would have a scene, but the two boys, who had not heard the official order, listened with faces as cold as marble, and, without losing a trace of dignity, turned and walked down the stairs. I wanted to cheer. The landing at Anzak was easier for them than to walk down those stairs, but they did it like cowboys and men.

Once the first overwhelming effect of the Australians has passed

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600,000 Men Guard Suez Canal From Invasion

IT is estimated that there are 600,000 British troops in Egypt. The Suez Canal is lined with great masses of them. All the Australian and New Zealand soldiers that have been sent out since last October, when the abandonment of the Dardanelles expedition became inevitable, have been assigned to this service, and not only has Britain sent an important portion of Kitchener's new army to the canal, but she has combed her possessions to the ends of the earth to get enough men of all races to help to hold her gateway to the East inviolable.

Of the 600,000 troops now assembled in Egypt, 500,000 are white and the remaining 100,000 brown or black.

The fortifications along the canal have been made as nearly impregnable as they can be and the defensive works extend far into the desert on the Turkish side.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Objectionable Films.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There has been exhibited within the last few weeks in this city films that are a disgrace to any civilization. The titles are many times misleading or harmless, so that very many people, young and old, are actually trapped into seeing these disgusting pictures. What good does it do to raise a row with the show house manager? He may have been taken in himself as well as the public, not knowing the contents of the films. Raising a row does not prevent the showing of the same pictures elsewhere, by virtue of the same film exchange. The trapping of people into seeing these disgusting shows ought to be stopped by censorship at the source—namely, at the exchanges.

We spend a tremendous amount for churches and schools. Why, then, permit demoralizing schools of vice to also exist and to undo the good work? It is not necessary for any man of sense to develop this point further. Doubtless many boys and girls are started on the downward path by these immoral films, plays and by filthy pictures, etc.

Do the authorities expect to surrender the city to these evil influences and then expect especially that the children will be saved by Sunday sermons and Sunday schools? Is character to be formed by swinging between vice and virtue? The line of Pope may be appropriate to the subject:

> Vice is a monster of so frightful mien
> As to be hated needs but to be seen;
> Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
> We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

There is a great truth contained in the old saying, "Prevention is better than cure." Therefore, why not crush out such evils at their source and override the influences that seem so determined to insult an entire community and make money out of its degradation?

Why is the censorship measure that we have had so much about delayed in the Municipal Assembly, when the urgent necessity for it is so apparent? PATER FAMILIAS.

The Cause of the War.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

At the present time it should be evident to any person of average intelligence that if the German armies has been massed on the borders of our highly esteemed grandfather land, and had waited until it was invaded, there would have been no war.

Who is responsible for the sorrow which has invaded the homes of Europe? Read the history of the seven years' war, beginning in 1756. You will find there a spectacular character who has come down to us as Frederick the Great. You will find that his tactics bear strong resemblance to those which have been used in the present war. Then ask yourself the question, what was the cause of this war? FLEB.

Where Might Makes Right.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As there is so much talk about the segregation law being unconstitutional, I would like to ask the Post-Dispatch this question: How is it that there are towns in the State of Illinois, within 100 miles of St. Louis, which I would consider very much segregated for the reason that a negro is not allowed to set foot or inhabit their towns. Are the people of these towns under any state or constitutional law that says they are breaking said law by keeping the negro out?

J. D. WHITE.

The Prejudice Against Brandeis.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Allow me as a Southern man to suggest to your correspondent in your issue of 21st inst., that he seems quite as illiberal as those he arraigns. He tells of the first instance of a Jew being named to the high office of Justice of the Supreme Court, and then inveighs against the South, but he wholly omits to state that a Northern man as President has made this appointment. We rightly condemn the protest of the "Northern Gentiles," but he omits to say that they are no more likely to represent Southern opinion than our Southern President does. Will he now say that they do, when he does not even know who they are, and he does know who the President is? And will he say that the Tom Watson infuriated Gentiles of the South better represent the South than Mr. Wilson does?

The truth is, as your correspondent ought to know, that many ignorant people in this country, regardless of the latitude in which they live, are prejudiced against Jews as they are prejudiced against Catholics. Their type may not be better illustrated than by the career of Tom Watson, both a Catholic and a Jew baiter.

SOUTHERNER.

CONGRESS FOMENTS TROUBLE.

The atmosphere of Washington is calmer. Excitement in Congress over the submarine issue has abated. For the present, at least, the foreign affairs of the United States will not be taken out of the hands of the President.

The report that a strong majority of Congressmen oppose congressional interference in this diplomatic crisis indicates that saner judgment has overcome hysterics and demagogery. Even the wild asses of Congress see that the resources of diplomacy are not yet exhausted. The question of the validity of former German pledges and the question of the kind of arms that may be classed as defensive or offensive have yet to be settled.

The net result of the outbreak is an amazing exhibition of congressional folly and demagogery and increased danger of trouble with Germany. The President is embarrassed and the force of his contention weakened by the evidence that a large percentage of Congressmen favor yielding the vital point for which he has contended.

When Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, weakly pleads for surrender of American rights on the sea for fear of trouble; when Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and Speaker Clark warn the President that the House will oppose him on account of fear that we might have to defend American rights by force, it is no wonder that Germany banks on support of Congress against the President for her policy of conducting submarine warfare regardless of neutral rights, law and humanity.

If Germany is misled into disregard of the President's stand and into acting on the belief that Americans are too timid and sordid to defend their rights and protect American lives, it will be due to the demagogic folly of Congress. Americans are peaceful, patient and forbearing. They are inclined to be exceedingly generous to Germany and exceedingly anxious to avoid being involved in the European conflict. But Americans are quickly aroused by actual wrong; their resentment, when aroused by injury or by inhumanity, is fierce and uncompromising.

Certainly there was no foundation for the alleged congressional fear that the President might unnecessarily drag this country into war. He has kept peace under the most trying difficulties and a storm of criticism. We believe he will maintain it if possible. We hope Germany will not be misled by congressional politics and hysterics.

Back of Congress is the American people. A great majority of them approve the President's course and will support him in refusing to abandon or abridge American rights.

SENTIMENT IN ALSACE-LORRAINE.

It is reported that Alsace-Lorraine desires Germany to win and that the provincial legislative bodies have made a formal expression on the subject. The authenticity of the expression need not be impeached. Doubtless it is not easy for residents of Alsace-Lorraine entertaining different sentiments to become members of the legislative bodies.

Doubtless, also, it would not be particularly healthful just now for any resident, legislator or unofficial person, to wish for anybody else to win.

LESSON IN CONSERVATION.

Peru, once so rich that the wealth of its Incas and people had a place among the proverbs of modern languages, has become so poor that she cannot even afford a diplomatic service. The personnel of the service was gradually reduced until the country had but two representatives at foreign capitals, and one of these, the Minister to Washington, is now to be withdrawn.

There seems to be a lesson in this on the conservation of natural resources. It is true that those who stripped Peru of its wealth were foreigners, which may be a lesson on preparedness also. But what they did has a bearing on conservation because it shows what may happen when a rich territory is despoiled of its heritage in indigenous riches. Bad as Pizarro's conquistadors were, however, they did not ship the Andean water power of the Peruvians back to Spain for their own use and profit, though probably they would have liked to do so if they could.

We have native conquistadors with fewer limitations. From the water power of the people they are gobbling wealth greater than the Incas ever dreamed of and they lay a hand of truly conquistador touch on mines of metals, oils and valuable minerals.

MAN'S RIGHT OVER HIS BODY.

Has an army (or any other) surgeon the right to perform an important operation, by order of a superior officer or on his own volition, without the consent of the one to be operated upon?

Thousands of cases of complaints were crowding the desk and files of the Reichsmilitaergericht of Berlin.

Cases of amputations of arm or leg especially seem to have been preponderant. Many of the wounded preferred to take their chances, rather than be absolutely crippled for life.

But the surgeons usually obeyed the soldier's immediate superior, and performed the operation against the will of the subject.

The various cases finally were crystallized into a test case, which was argued by the best available talent, with the result that the Court rendered the following decision, which is final and will have its definite bearing on the future conduct of the war, as far as surgical aid is concerned:

An unconscious patient is in the hands of his surgeon—not his officer—he has fallen out of rank. That surgeon must use his judgment as to the need of an immediate operation; or a probable rehabilitation of the patient to consciousness, if that is at all likely. A conscious patient must not be operated upon except by his own request. No man has the right, even for a good purpose, to infringe upon the body rights of the individual. An officer presumes when he orders an operation; and no surgeon can be held to obey such an order; is in fact compelled by natural law to disobey it. Life is not the property of anyone except its possessor; nor is the body.

This clear definition of the right of the individual over his own life and person is creditable to German law. We in America need the establishment of this right.

THE REPUBLIC CONDEMNS SEGREGATION.

Having up to date printed 19 "Segregation Talks," the whole tenor of which was to aid the passage of the segregation bill, our esteemed contemporary, The Republic, is doubtless too modest to print its editorial opinion on segregation, as this might to some extent undo the work of its "Talks." We, therefore, take pleasure in setting this opinion before its readers, so that they may be fully informed on the subject. Here is The Republic's best editorial on segregation:

St. Louis is being importuned to adopt a segregation law, under which the city is to be partitioned between the whites and the blacks, so that no member of either race will be permitted to move into any part of the city assigned to the other

All such plans are carefully dressed in an appearance of fairness, but no man who thinks his way through the matter can avoid the conclusion that race segregation means a negro "ghetto," with all the revolting conditions now associated with that word. The negro is the poorer, the less numerous, and the weaker race. As the city grows the stronger race will make room for itself as room is needed, and none but the worst places will be left for the weaker. In those places negro population will congest, negroes will degenerate, and crime will flourish. Disease and pauperism will come in their turn, and disease is no respecter of color. It will not observe the segregation law, nor can its ravages be blotted out of the city's vital statistics.

The conduct of this community toward its negro members now commands the respect of the whole country. The negro in St. Louis has a fair chance under the law to show what he can do for himself, and it is possible to show by statistics of crime, pauperism, the school records and otherwise that, all things considered, he is doing very well indeed. As a member of the community he fills his useful place, and no man who views the question in a large way can say that there is any friction or antagonism between the races.

Segregation means that all of this will change for the worse, and St. Louis, now proud of its record, will be put upon the defensive. Finding excuses for a rising death rate among negroes and a degenerating negro community will not be pleasant business.

It is never pleasant to seek excuses for doing wrong.

The editorial quoted appeared in The Republic of April 26, 1915, before the segregation issue became acute. Its reasoning is timely today. The writer of the article knew the truth and expressed it well.

WHAT OF IT?

It is doubtless true that ammunition makers are in favor of a policy of preparedness on the part of the United States, but what of it? Do arguments in behalf of good roads become entirely worthless if they are uttered by men who sell shovels or manufacture road scrapers? The only thing to guard against is the control of road-making to shell-making by the makers of shells and roads.

The 80-year-old daddy scheme is not an entire success. The 80-year-old father of twins has just died and orphaned his children.

POSTHUMOUS REWARDS OF AUTHORSHIP.

Stevenson received but $100 for his "Virginibus Puerisque," though a letter he wrote about that charming work brought $250 at a sale in New York City last week. For "Treasure Island" he received only $500, but at this same sale a letter in which he mentions "Treasure Island" sold for $225.

Stevenson was by no means a struggling author, tortured by poverty and lack of recognition. His family was well-to-do. Success came speedily. There were years during the latter part of his life when he was considered to have the largest audience of any English writer of the times. He had much renown and large financial rewards.

But the fact that he received a total of only $600 for two of his most widely read and most admired works shows that the path of authorship is not much less difficult than it was two or three generations ago. Probably for works that have ceased to exist so far as the public mind is concerned, inferior authors received at the time tenfold, perhaps a hundredfold, more than he received for these two. What would have been the effect on Stevenson's literary career had he been less independent of the rewards of his literary labors?

Perhaps there are now prospective Stevensons whose letters will never command a high posthumous price, because their work at present has an appraisal relatively so low as to furnish no incentive for continuing. It is a consoling thought, however, that a survey of contemporary writers does not disclose very many who betray any ambition to be Stevensons.

Prepared, we shall have no occasion to worry over Japan or any other possible foe.

A TEST OF INTELLIGENCE.

Justice Mullen in New York applied a novel literacy test of citizenship when he read the President's letter to Senator Stone to 30 applicants for final papers in his court. But was the fact that 14 of the number could not understand it sufficient ground for rejecting them?

Apparently the proportion of these newcomers who "could not tell what the letter was about" was no greater than the proportion of Congressmen who are equally dense, if we are to credit some of their expressions



GOOD FOR DRY WEATHER.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

THE FEMALE OF THE SPECIES.

WHEN the ocean liner's lookout
Sees the dread torpedo's trail,
And the women and the children,
Panic-stricken, line the rail,
When they face man-made destruction
Will their prayers to God avail?
Yet, the poets say the female
Is more deadly than the male.

Does woman favor bloodshed
Caused by bayonet and gun?
Did she instigate this slaughter,
Just to sacrifice a son?
Does she sanction the reprisal
By the airship's deathly hail?
Yet the female of the species
Is more deadly than the male.

True, they sometimes smash a window
In a shop along the Strand,
And are straightway put in handcuffs—
That's the justice of the land;
But the men that shattered Belgium—
Will they all be sent to jail?
Is the female of the species
More destructive than the male?

When the wounded from the trenches,
After hours of bloody strife,
Smell the nauseating stenches
And await the surgeon's knife,
There's a woman there to soothe them,
When the thoughts of death assail.
Is the female of the species
Then more deadly than the male?

So its General this, and Major that,
By whom war's work is done;
A man to guide the aeroplane,
A man behind the gun;
But the woman's lot is sorrow
And to hush the infant's wail.
Yes, the female of the species
Is more human than the male.

5638 Maple avenue. S. P. JUDD.

HIS DUTY.

"I wouldn't go out at the end of every act, my boy. Beastly bad form."

"I don't go out to drink. I telephone home and get bulletins from the maid about the condition of the pan under the icebox. My wife can't enjoy the opera unless she knows there is no danger of that pan running over."—Pittsburg Post.

Dashaway (nervously)—Look here, old fellow, don't you think you'd better tell them not to call on me?

Cleverton—Don't be worried; they won't! I'm quite sure they have all heard of you before.—Judge.

The sphinx pronounced a riddle.

"How many girls would swim out beyond the danger line if the lifeguard was a woman?" she asked.—New York Sun.

IN SIGNS.

At Reagan, Texas:

G. B. Robbins & Sons
Horseshoeing Undertaking

Mt. Vernon, Texas:

Black & White
Grocers

On a colored restaurant, Twenty-second street north of Market:

Comunation tckets
$2.20 for $2.

On Spruce street:

Fleeslined Underwear

On Arsenal street:

Dining Room for Funerals

Blackduck, Minnesota:

Eat Farley's Calf 25c

It will grieve good feeders to learn by this sign that the celebrated half-meal has been eclipsed:

Quarter-Meals

On the show-window of an undertaking establishment:

Our customers never complain

Advertisement of a dentist:

Teeth pulled without feeling.

A cleaning and dyeing concern advertises:

Clothes died in this establishment since twenty years.

Letterhead of an undertaker, after title and address:

We are not grumpies with long faces; our work gives us pleasure.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Query for Sunday Answers must be mailed a week beforehand.

AS TO "UNCLE SAM."

MEYER.—There is no record of the phrase Uncle Sam being used prior to 1812, but the expression Uncle Sam's men occurred in the Lansingburg Gazette of September, 1813, and in the True American on Oct. 1, 1813. The American Daily Advertiser of Aug. 15, 1816, attributed the origin of "Uncle Sam" to the letters U. S. L. D. Just a year later the Albany Gazette said it arose during the war from the letters U. S. on the soldiers' knapsacks and "has come into general use." This was in 1817. The Albany paper added: "The Indians at the West, from hearing the term Uncle Sam often used, have imbibed the idea that it is actually the name of the President and while at Sackett's Harbor a considerable number of Indians and squaws crowded around the President, wishing, as they expressed it, to shake hands with Uncle Sam." This story seems more probable than the other, for it is easier to trace Uncle Sam directly to the letters U. S. on soldiers' caps and knapsacks than to trace it through Uncle Sam Wilson, as soldiers are much given to nicknames. The letters were used from an early date to mark military equipment and it was only a step from U. S. to Uncle Sam. Careful investigation leads to the conclusion that the modern and current cartoon picture of Uncle Sam originated in England as a caricature of Brother Jonathan, and was adopted and transplanted as Uncle Sam by Thomas Nast, the special artist of Harper's Weekly during the Civil War. ("John Bull," the typical Englishman—a bluff, corpulent bull-headed, irascible man, with leather breeches, top boots and carrying a stout stick—was derived from a satire by Dr. Arbuthnot, 1712. In this satire the Frenchman is termed Lewis Baboon, the Dutchman Nicholas Frog, etc.)

HEALTH HINTS.

X.—Chronic diarrhea: Diet should be nutritious, but restricted to most digestible food. Mutton, pigeon, chicken, game and whitefish are generally suitable. Avoid beef, pork, veal and all tough portions of meat. Old rice, well cooked, with milk, taken directly it is prepared, is nourishing. If milk agrees, drink plenty of it. Milk and lime water is good in these cases. Take mucilaginous drinks, such as barley water, gum water and linseed tea, instead of clear water. Rice water also valuable. Get best Carolina rice. Wash it in cold water, then boil in good measure of water 10 minutes. Strain water off and add more, and so on until nutriment is boiled out. It is ready to drink when cold. Cream may be added, and pinch of salt if desired. Usually zwieback or pulled bread, in small quantities, is harmless and grateful. Avoid green vegetables, raw acid fruits, dried fruits, nuts, shell fish, pork, veal, foods prepared with rich gravies or very sweet sauces, coarse breads, pastries and desserts in general. Injection for chronic diarrhea: New milk, with thick mucilage of slippery elm, of each 1 pint; sweet oil, 1 gill; molasses, half pint; salt, 1 ounce; laudanum, 1 dram. Mix and inject what the bowels will retain.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

SUNDAY READER.—"The dandiest lemon pie." Take one thick slice of bread, pour over one cup cold water, let stand 20 minutes. Beat smooth, add one cup sugar, the rind and juice of one lemon, yolks of two eggs and two tablespoons melted butter. Mix well and bake in one crust. When done cover with meringue made of white of the two eggs. Brown in the oven.—Woodrow Wilson's mother's book says: Moisten a tablespoon of corn starch with a little cold water and pour on boiling water sufficient to thicken it; while hot, put into this a cup of sugar, so as to melt it; add the beaten yolks of two eggs and the grated rind with the juice of a lemon. This will make one large pie. Bake with a bottom crust. Beat the whites of the eggs to a froth and add two tablespoons of sugar. When the pie is done spread the frosting over it and return it to the oven.

J. M.—Corn pone was made by the colored people of the South in a crude manner. They mixed the hand-ground cornmeal with salt and water to a soft dough, molding these cakes in their hands, which show the finger marks as they pressed them into shape. They were often baked on a hoe, made hot by being held in the coals of a temporary fire that they would build. This cake was also called hoe cake. We are not as successful in making the corn pone and the hoe cake with the cornmeal of today as of former times, because it is not milled as it was then; neither is the corn the same variety as that from which the Southern cornmeal was formerly made. To one part of white cornmeal (Southern milled) add one and one-half teaspoonfuls salt, one teaspoonful melted lard, and sufficient scalded milk and boiling water (equal parts) to make a mixture that can be molded with the hands into oblong cakes six inches long, three inches wide and one inch thick; they should be thin on the edges and ends. Before molding them the mixture should be worked well with the hands, then shape the cakes, place them on a hot, well-greased tin sheet, brush over with melted butter or milk and bake 25 minutes in a hot oven. When done, split each one, butter and lay a thin slice or two of crisp bacon on each. Serve immediately.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUNDAY READER.—Nurses are employed in the Navy Department, the War Department and the Department of Indian Affairs, which is under the direction of the Department of the Interior. Conditions of employment are not the same. For specific information write to the different departments, Washington, D. C. (Try writing Red Cross, Washington, D. C.)

SOCIALIST.—It may be said that the "Wealth of Nations" certainly operated powerfully through the harmony of its critical side with the tendencies of the half-century which followed its publication to the assertion of personal freedom and "natural rights." It discredited the economic policy of the past and promoted the overthrow of institutions which had come down from earlier times, but were unsuited to modern society. As a theoretic treatment of social economy, and therefore as a guide to social reconstruction and practice in the future, it is provisional, not definitive. But when the study of its subject comes to be systematized on the basis of a general social philosophy more complete and durable than Smith's no contributions to that final construction will be found so valuable as his.—Ency. Britannica.

CONSTANT.—For their invitations the girls obtained souvenir cards on which were vivid green pipes, hats and other objects peculiar to the traditions of St. Patrick's day. On the cards were these verses:

St. Patrick lived many long year ago,
His service for Ireland you very well know.
The snakes were all banished, but, alas! we
folk find
That we have no St. Patrick for work of that
kind.
Our house is just filled, there's a hundred
and more;
They hang from the walls, and they lie on
the floor.
So on March seventeenth we beg and entreat
That you come and catch snakes at Thirty
North Street.
Come to luncheon at one, and later we'll
work;
A prize to the one who shall faint not, nor
shirk.

The luncheon was chicken served on toast from chafing dishes, by the two larger girls, at each end of the table. Saratoga potatoes, olives, ice cream, nuts and homemade cake completed the menu. The table centerpiece was a handsome silver tray on the center of which stood a pot of shamrock in a green jardiniere. Surrounding this was a bed of cut smilax, on which rested Irish potatoes of uniform size, one for each guest. These had been hollowed out and wrapped in oiled paper, and in each was a favor, a shamrock pin of green enamel. Green ribbon, an inch wide, long enough to reach to the place of a guest, went from each potato, where it was fastened by being put over the end of a white clay pipe-stem, from which a shamrock leaf protruded. Place cards, green pasteboard frogs were used, instead of any of the too realistic snakes that are on sale.

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"ON OR OFF?"

—Cesare in New York Sun.



TURKEY—"HERE HE IS, YOUR MAJESTY, I FOUND HIM."

—Robert Carter in New York Evening Sun.



"PIRATES AND PRIVATEERS NO LONGER EXIST."—VON JAGOW

—Rogers in New York Herald.

The Armed Merchant Ship Controversy

WILSON FOR COUNTRY'S HONOR.

New York Times: No nobler deliverance by tongue or pen has come from the President, none more faithfully expressing the thought and will of the people of the United States, than his letter to Senator Stone. It is an utterance of encouragement and reassurance. It makes us certain that the honor of the country is to be resolutely upheld; it gives reason for confidence that peace will be maintained. We shall remain at peace, our relations of friendship with all foreign countries will continue. President Wilson can compass this end. But honor is uppermost in heart and thought of every true American. We do not covet peace at the cost of honor, or right and of our place in and respect of nations. It's a deep note and a grave one the President sounds, but it rings true. It will be of priceless service as a uniting adjuration to the people, and it will put faith and confidence into the hearts of those who have doubted or feared.

SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT.

New York Herald: President von Bernstorff! How does it sound? There is not much poetic fancy in it, but there is a world of truth.

A German Ambassador in 1900 endeavored to control the votes of Americans of German descent for William J. Bryan because he advocated the "scuttle" policy in the Philippines. A German Ambassador in 1916, having within a month suggested that the Senate might intervene and take the management of foreign affairs out of the hands of the President, is now attempting to make his words good. It is the crowning act of audacity and insolence of this eel-like diplomatist. Officially particeps criminis in the murder of American men, women and children and pledged to keep this country from interfering with Germany's submarine warfare and at the same time to prevent a break of diplomatic relations—driven into a corner, he is now trying to carry out his program announced on Feb. 4.

The time has come to support the President in a contest in the Senate which has no parallel in American history. There has been nothing approaching it in arrogant effrontery since that time when Dupuy de Lome made pretensions to be heard in the United States Senate than William McKinley.

But Dupuy de Lome's hands were not stained with American blood.

WILSON TO BLAME.

New York Press: President Wilson himself is responsible for the bitter spirit of members of Congress that represent, or by some distortion of moral sense imagine they represent, hyphenated constituencies instead of American people. Mr. Wilson and his State Department floundered and blundered so bewilderingly with this question of armed merchantmen that they led the German Ambassador to understand, they led the Berlin Foreign Office to understand, they led the allies to understand, they led their own newspaper organs and personal spokesmen to understand that they were going into this very business of indorsing the new doctrine that a submarine should torpedo armed merchantmen without warning.

This was one of the worst mistakes ever made in the history of our State Department. It was a mistake which compromised Mr. Wilson's foreign policy as scarcely anything else could have compromised it.

President Wilson, seeing how his meditated course had aroused the American nation, could flop back again and did flop back again; but Senators and Representatives of his party, who, because of what they expected the President to do in behalf of the Berlin doctrine, had made, or as good as made, commitments with hyphenated constituents, couldn't get out of their predicament either with the agility or with the immunity of the President. They are enraged with him for the trap into which he put them and they are in despair for themselves.

HOLD GERMANY TO HER PLEDGE.

New York World: "Does the Congress of the United States purpose to cancel the solemn pledge that Germany has made to the Government of the United States and relieve Germany of all obligation to keep faith with this country?

That is the only question involved in the so-called "revolt" of certain members of Congress against the President's foreign policy.

After the sinking of the Arabic the German Ambassador, acting under instructions from the German Foreign Office, gave the following pledge to the State Department:

"Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of the lives of the passengers, provided the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance."

This pledge was not restricted to unarmed liners. It applied to all liners that did not try to escape or offer resistance.

In its new submarine order the German Government has attempted to tear up this promise. It threatens to treat all armed merchantmen as warships, whether they offer resistance or not, meaning that they will be sunk without warning and without provision for the safety of passengers. Naturally enough, the President has refused to acquiesce in Germany's action.

"Congressional protests against the President's firmness in this matter must be a comfort and a consolation to Berlin. It is no small triumph for German diplomacy to have arrayed an element in Congress on the side of the German Government and against the American Government on the issue of whether Germany's pledges to this country should be kept. The attitude of these members of Congress might well justify the German Foreign Office in repudiating its promises and in defying the President, but the seeming advantage that Berlin has won in Congress is an advantage that easily may be pushed too far. If the issue ever comes to a vote, the President will be sustained. If it does not come to a vote, he will be sustained anyway.

Germany has invaded Congress, but Congress is not yet another Belgium.

DUTY OF REPUBLICANS.

New York Tribune: Not since Abraham Lincoln was chosen to sit in the White House has there been a graver crisis than that of the moment. The crisis in our relations with Germany is nothing. The question of war or peace abroad is of comparative insignificance. The real crisis is domestic, the real peril is at home. The party which, at the moment controls a majority in the United States Senate and House of Representatives, for the sake of the political profit it expects to bring home, has deliberately betrayed American interests and is seeking to surrender American rights to Germany. This thing has been done openly and shamelessly, without the smallest semblance of regard for decency or the outward color of honor. The Democratic party leaders need the votes. They believe that the German-American agents can deliver the votes. This being true, they are prepared to deliver the American rights which the German agents demand; they are willing to sacrifice American lives, honor, everything, if only they can be assured of the votes.

It is now the simple duty of every Republican legislator to face this peril and this danger with courage, with firmness, with patriotism. The Democrats have sold out to the Germans; will the Republicans sell out?

TAKES VON JAGOW'S VIEW.

New York American: The question at issue is important to the safety of the United States, not alone in this war, but in all the future. Rules of war at sea were formulated in the treaty of Paris in 1856. The facts upon which the law was based have changed. The submarine has since arrived. It is an American invention. Our national safety requires that we shall not now commit ourselves to the rule that a merchant ship, armed with rapid-fire rifled cannon, capable of sinking any submarine and manned by trained gun crews, shall be regarded only as a peaceful merchantman.

CONDITION MIGHT BE WORSE.

New York Sun: "It is useless to speculate at length on what might have been the situation had Congress possessed authority to call Secretary Lansing before it and confer with him. The eruption in Congress will certainly be interpreted abroad in the manner most comfortable to each commentator. But it must be recognized that the management of our controversies with foreign Powers, however badly they may be managed by one man and his few advisers, would be worse managed if submitted to the vagaries of 532 Senators and Representatives.

CONGRESSIONAL HYSTERIA.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: "The just rights of the citizens of any nation cannot be maintained by their surrender," said Senator Lodge the other day in an address to the Senate on armed merchant ships. Either Americans have a right to passage on any merchant vessey, armed or unarmed, belligerent or neutral, or they have not that right. This Government has maintained the right for a century or more and it is supported in its maintenance by the uniform rulings of international law. The insistence upon the recognition of this principle is the basis of all our diplomatic controversies with Germany, and that country has recognized it in effect. To warn Americans to keep off of armed merchantmen is to serve notice to the world that we are unable or unwilling to take care of our own, and that we are receding from a position involving not merely our own rights, but the rights of neutral citizens throughout the earth, because we are afraid of the risk incurred by standing firm for the principle of a free sea.

But, after all, is there any adequate reason for the hysteria of Congress in this matter? None of the British merchant ships sailing between this country and England are armed, and the French merchant ships are not armed at all, so that the danger, if Germany actually puts its sinking order into effect, will be limited to British ships plying between ports wholly outside of the United States, and therefore not likely to carry American passengers. Moreover, although Germany has been exceedingly dilatory in coming to a definite agreement in relation to submarine warfare, it has at no time shown a hostile disposition toward the United States, and the President is probably justified when he expressed the belief that "explanations will presently ensue which will put a different aspect upon" the notification as to sinking armed merchant ships without notice. It is to be remembered, too, that submarine warfare against merchantmen has not been at all active for some months, and there is much reason to think that the purpose of the notice is mainly psychological. If the Democratic leaders in Congress will remain calmly in their seats we have no doubt that the situation will be cleared without loss of American lives or American honor.

Appointment of Francis

THIRD ST. LOUIS AMBASSADOR.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: In accepting appointment as American Ambassador to Russia, David R. Francis assumes a high honor that is not without great responsibility. The post is one of the most distinguished abroad and there are special conditions which add to its present importance. All the American Ambassadors to belligerent countries are discharging the most delicate duties for their own country and also acting for Ambassadors who were sent home at the outbreak of the war. Our relations with Russia, up until the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 during President Taft's administration, because of Jewish discrimination against American citizens of the Jewish race, had always been exceptionally pleasant. The court at St. Petersburg was exceedingly friendly to the United States during the Civil War, when European friends were few. Resumption of these cordial relations will depend to a great degree on the skill and disposition of the American Ambassador.

There are some very complicated commercial relations which need attention. In case of a speedy end of the war, a new treaty with Russia will be a certainty. Mr. Francis takes to the post a wide and varied experience. He has been Mayor of St. Louis, Governor of Missouri, Secretary of the Interior and president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. He is a man of affairs, with long and successful experience in business. While at the head of the World's Fair, he formed international acquaintances which should be of great advantage to him in discharging his new duties. While not technically trained in diplomacy, Mr. Francis has cultivated the essentials of the profession in his business and official career and will bring to the post an unusual equipment. He is the third St. Louisan to be appointed an Ambassador and the city and State naturally appreciate the distinction.

EXPERIENCED AND ABLE.

New York Times: Mr. David R. Francis is admirably fitted to be Ambassador to Russia. He is worthy of a great post in the public service. He has had long experience in public affairs, and with public men. Governor of Missouri, Secretary of the Interior, head of the St. Louis exposition, he has shown energy, competence, tact in political and civic undertakings. A trusted counselor of Grover Cleveland, a man of cultivation and leisure, a man of judgment and discretion who knows how to hold his tongue, a man of the world, urbane, traveled, capable, he has both force of character and personal charm.

AN ELEMENT OF DOUBT.

New York Sun: The names of so many candidates have appeared upon the President's slate for Secretary of War, only to be erased, that the Hon. David R. Francis must have misgivings about his appointment as Ambassador to Russia.

Significance of Erzerum's Fall

CHEERING NEWS FOR ARMENIA.

Chicago Herald: The Russian capture of Erzerum is the most cheering news that has come to London, Paris and Petrograd in many months. If the Russians are able to press on even a little the pressure upon the British force in Mesopotamia will be relieved and the German project of an attack through Syria upon Egypt must be indefinitely postponed.

From humanitarian viewpoints a Russian occupation of Armenia is welcome, regardless of opinions as to which side ought to win the war in Europe. It assures the rescue of the Armenian survivors of the Turkish savagery which has wellnigh destroyed a Christian people.

VICTORY CAN BE PUSHED.

New York Evening Post: In considering the chances of Russia vigorously following up the victory at Erzerum, the question of railways is important. A swift rallying of the Turkish forces through the rushing up of reinforcements is impossible in a country devoid of railroads. Such reinforcements coming from Constantinople must leave the railway at Angora and march 450 miles across country to Diarbekr, if that should turn out to be the Russian objective. From the Russian rail-head at Sary Kamysh in the Caucasus to Diarbekr is about 150 miles. As against the Turks the Russians have therefore an enormous advantage in communications, a factor which the Austro-Germans have used repeatedly with striking results. In other words, while Russian successes on their European front have regularly failed to be driven home because of railroad inferiority, in Asia Minor there is every reason to believe that victory can be steadily pushed.

RUSSIA PREFERABLE TO TURKEY.

Philadelphia Record: If Armenia is conquered by Russia it must be the wish of all good Christians that the latter nation shall retain this distracted and devastated region when peace shall be declared. Russian rule is by no means perfect, but it is heaven itself compared with the methods of the unspeakable Turk. There are great possibilities for Armenia under a stable administration. So there will be for Mesopotamia, if it passes under British control, as now seems quite likely. In the interest of cizilization Turkey in Asia ought to be dismembered, just as that portion of Europe has been. It is within the realm of possibilities that the fall of Erzerum is an important step in this direction.

MAY CUT BAGDAD RAILROAD.

New York Sun: The strategy of the Grand Duke Nicholas presents no difficult problem. It may be assumed that he will endeavor to take Trebizond with as little delay as possible. Its possession is necessary to the security of Erzerum. Whatever Russia's intentions with regard to Constantinople may be, to push an army south from Erzerum by way of Diarbekr to Nisibin on the route of the Bagdad railroad, seems imperative. The distance from Erzerum is about 200 miles, as the crow flies. Success in the operation would put an end to the Turkish campaign in Mesopotamia and the Bagdad corps engaged with the British at Kut-el-Amara would be cut off if it did not fall back in time.

It should be remembered, however, that Aleppo is only 200 miles southwest of Nisibin, and Aleppo is the headquarters for the Turko-German preparations to invade Egypt. At that point there is a large concentration of troops, and heavy reinforcements would naturally be hurried east to strike the Russians at Nisibin. The fall of Erzerum will halt the Egyptian enterprise probably, but there should be a tremendous fight for the Bagdad railroad route.

A PRIZE WORTH KEEPING.

Pittsburg Press: That the allies will stop at no sacrifice to retain their prize hardly needs to be said. It must have cost a huge effort to win it, for the city is defended by a line of the most modern forts constructed and equipped under German direction. There has never from the first been any mistaking its value to whoever held it. It commands both the Tigris and the Euphrates valleys, and its capture is the natural prelude to an advance on Bagdad and the delivery of a staggering blow at the Turkish power. It is this aspect of the matter, evidently, that most interests the military experts. Some of them agree that the capture of 100,000 prisoners and 1000 guns of the most modern artillery is no mean advantage. But after all this is not what will make the joint strategy board of the entente allies rejoice. Their satisfaction hinges, rather, on the fact that Russia now has access to the Black Sea in Turkish Asia, and the whole morale of the entente cause has been strengthened in consequence of what appears by all accounts thus far to be a disabling defeat for Turkey and the most important event of months.

THE POLITICAL EFFECT.

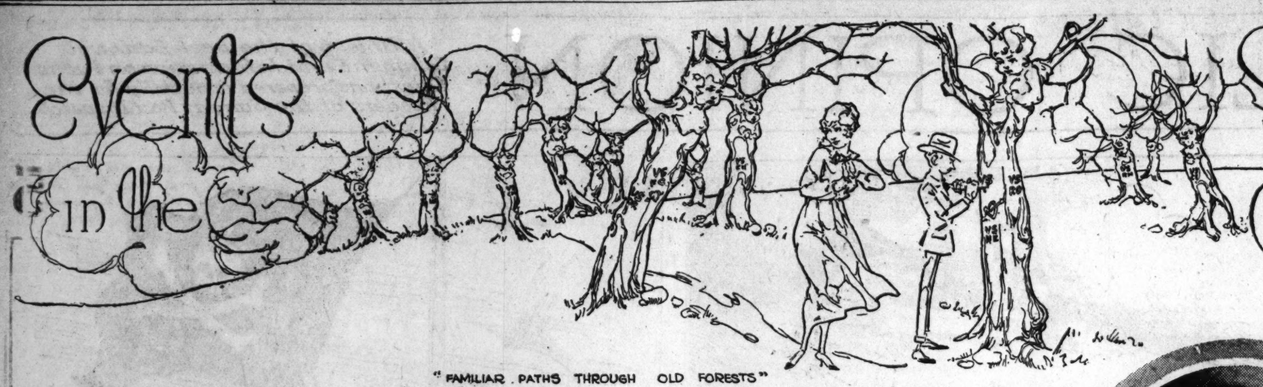
Philadelphia Press: Politically, the capture of Erzerum has fallen like a bombshell in the camp of the Teutonic alliance. Reports from Constantinople indicate conditions of great unrest. Rumania, inspired by the Russian victory, is said to be making final preparations for intervention. To meet this contingency Austria is understood to have withdrawn troops from the Balkan region and massed them along the Rumanian frontier. Turkey, on the other hand, has withdrawn her forces from Bulgaria and Servia to meet the new menace of Grand Duke Nicholas, and has left Bulgaria apprehensive under the threat of a joint invasion by the Anglo-French from Saloniki and Rumania from the north. The allies, on their part, are believed to be bringing the reorganized Servian, Montenegrin and Albanian troops around by sea to Saloniki for use in the contemplated offensive on that front.

THREATENS CONSTANTINOPLE.

Detroit Free Press: For several days now part of the consequences of continuing and complete success by the Russians has been apparent. The relief of Amara, the cutting off of the Teutonic troops in Southern Mesopotamia, the saving of Egypt from danger of attack, and a clear northwestward through Asia Minor have unfolded themselves naturally to the imagination.

Yet it is only the announcement of advance by sea toward Trebizond and the systematic bombarding of the Ottoman coasts that have revealed the full magnitude of the Russian plans. The approach on Constantinople, obviously the real objective of the campaign, is not to be by land alone, but by sea and land, with a complete sweep of the intervening territory and waters that will leave no enemy in the rear and will minimize the problem of obtaining supplies and reinforcements. At the crisis, imagination sees the City of the Golden Horn lying under the command of siege guns mounted along the Asiatic banks of the Bosphorus and perhaps threatened in the rear by co-operating French and British forces from Saloniki.

Events in the Social World



"FAMILIAR PATHS THROUGH OLD FORESTS"

Light Talk Nowadays Is Intermingled With Charity, National Defense, Preparedness, and Sewing for the War Wounded—It Is the Fashion to Belong to Ambulance Commissions, to Be Studying Nursing or Contemplating Red Cross Work—Women Are Talking Politics, Policies.

By Frances Cabanne Scovel.

SO mixed up is SOCIETY with charity, national defense, preparedness and sewing for the war wounded that it is difficult to tell where one begins and the other ends. Scarcely anything of importance is given now except in the name of some charity, either at home or abroad. To be in the fashion a woman must now belong to the Ambulance Commission, be taking a course in nursing, belong to the Red Cross Commission, be a member of the "Women's Section of the Movement for Preparedness" or something of the kind.

Even the various chapters of the patriotic societies are having themselves addressed on the subject of preparedness. Between times most everyone, belles and matrons, meet two or three days in the week to make surgical dressings, and perhaps two days more wherein they sew for women and children of almost all nations, even their own.

Almost every home charity organization is giving or planning some kind of entertainment for their own benefit and each affair is so attractive that no one can resist it.

Added to the sewing, first-aid training and numerous occupations, are the rehearsals for the aforesaid entertainments, so that the average woman has her day so filled that there is hardly time for sleep.

BESIDES, there are the Monday night theater dances and little dinners all during the week, that have nothing to do with charity, to fill in the times between.

Everywhere women are talking politics, policies and preparedness. Everyone seems to be interested in everything going on in the world.

Some talk "nationally," some "provincially" but all talk big talk. Over the telephone, in letters, everywhere, national topics are under discussion. Women who have not cared much for such things before, want to know all about everything and all at once.

Others have gone along quietly keeping up with the times. It is surprising the amount of information they have absorbed. It is all very interesting.

If all the affairs for charity were put on the weekly calendar, and all the meetings of the commissions, which are quite smart affairs, were put there, too, it would be a curious synopsis.

Call up anyone you know, and before the conversation is well under way you find yourself talking about some of the acute topics of the moment.

If the society editor could put down all the conversations, arguments and discussions she gets into over the telephone now, when she merely wants to know about some party or other, it would make curious reading, indeed.

An advance showing of dress and sport hats. Sally Meagher, 801 Century Bldg.

MISS VERA TEICHMANN'S wedding to William H. Nolker Wednesday evening was such an elaborate affair and the bride so pretty that everyone who was there is still talking about it and the wonderful diamond circle the bridegroom gave her, a circle of perfect stones that cost away up in four figures.

The bride is almost an Italian type, and thought to look like the painting of Beatrice Cenci in prison. She made her debut last winter as one of the special maids of honor to the Queen at the Veiled Prophet's ball and has been very much admired.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto L. Teichmann, at 3401 Longfellow boulevard. The house was entirely stripped of furniture, the floors covered with white tarpaulins, and every room, up to the third story, hung with smilax with great bunches of yellow jonquils everywhere.

The presents which filled two rooms are said to have been among the handsomest received by any bride in years. There were more than 200 of them and included everything from antique furniture to silver, crystal, lamps, china, books and pictures. There were two complete chests of silver, one from Miss Laura Nolker, another from the Teichmanns.

The east porch was enclosed in canvas and steps led down into a room added for the occasion, lined with cactus and vines and more jonquils and box trees. The table for the bridal party was laid there.

The bride's gown was white satin covered with tulle, one skirt over another. Her train was of tulle weighted with silver and orange blossoms. The bodice was cut into a square in front and outlined with pearls and silver. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley, with a shower of tulle knotted with lilies that reached almost to the edge of her skirt.

Mrs. Theodore F. Meyer Jr., the bride's only sister, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of yellow chiffon made with full skirts. There was a girdle of porcelain blue cloth at the waist, and the bodice was of the same face and a bit of silver. She carried a bouquet of violets and yellow roses.

Little Virginia Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Becker, was flower girl and wore a Greenaway costume of white tulle. Her flowers also were violets and yellow roses.

The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by the Rev. R. Calvin Dobson of the Church of the Unity, during which the bridal party stood under a canopy of greenery studded with yellow roses. At each side were huge gilt vases filled with yellow roses. A large reception followed.

Mr. Nolker is the son of the late William H. Nolker. He is a member of the Racquet, St. Louis, Noonday and Bellerive clubs.

He has taken his bride to Honolulu. Upon their return they will take a house on Berlin avenue.

Mrs. Vernon Castle is a critical and discriminating judge of good cleaning. During her engagement in St. Louis she patronized Schuck's and wrote them that their work was excellent, and she had never received better satisfaction anywhere.—ADV.

THE Oriental bal masque of the Friday Dancing Club will be held Friday evening at the Kirkwood Country Club. The guests have been invited to appear as the various characters of the Thousand and One Night's Tales. This being the final ball of the club's forty-fourth season, the Executive Committee has planned to make the evening memorable.

Two orchestras have been engaged to play Oriental as well as modern dance music. The clubhouse will be decorated after the fashion of Maxfield Parrish's conception of the Caliph's Gardens at Bagdad.

As soon as the guests have unmasked they will be greeted by the club's hostesses, who include virtually all the representative matrons of suburban society.

The Executive Committee in charge of arrangements includes Messrs. William G. Lackey, John K. Broderick, John C. Wilkinson, William S. Bryan, Percy R. Blackmer, Letcher C. Compton, Theodore B. Entz, Arthur L. La Vigne, Norman H. MacMillan, Laurence G. Miller, Stratford Lee Morton, Myron D. Obernier, Walter R. Skinner and Morris W. White.

You, too, will like "The Cleanest Laundry." Colonial Laundry Co.

THE girls and men of the fashionable set have been as busy as bees this last week rehearsing for the play, "Love in a Toyshop," to be given at the Victoria Theater Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Junior League. Drawing rooms have been denuded of rugs and furniture to make room for the dance groups to practice, and motors have sped hither and yon, collecting persons, carrying messages and costumes.

The Lennox Club, the Buckingham, and everybody's house, have been the scenes of the various rehearsals. Sometimes there were as many as four going on at the same time. Everybody connected with the event has been on the rush, because there were only 10 days, all told, to get the production ready for the first performance.

The St. Louis performance is the premiere of the piece. Nobody knew that at first. And when it was announced, stage fright became a veritable epidemic among the 100-odd actors and dancers. But the cast is virtually the same as that in "Campus Mouser," given two years ago, and there isn't much chance that the play will be anything but a huge success.

Miss Edith Whittemore and Virgil Lewis have the principal parts, with Will LeBeaume, Huntington Smith, Mrs. Huntington Smith and Miss Anna Benoist in the comedy parts.

William Crowell is cast for the "heavy" and everybody who can dance, and that means everybody in the cast, will be in the specialty dances and songs.

Miss Ann Talbot Day will do a whistling specialty and Mrs. Lewis Rumsey, as leader of "The Flirts," will sing "Here Comes Tootsie."

Audiences at all the performances are expected to be large and the members of the Junior League hope to realize a good sum for their charity work.

Box holders for the first evening are Percy Orthwein, Mrs. H. G. Pettingill, Mrs. W. K. Bixby and Walter McKittrick.

Scott's Dyeing and Cleaning Co.'s methods of cleaning white coats insures them against becoming gray and dingy looking. Scott's are also cleaning lace curtains now. O! such wonderful work.

Miss Laura M. Johnson of 3018A Henrietta street entertained Tuesday evening with a Washington's birthday party. The table decorations and favors were in red, white and blue.

The guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. L. M. Little, E. A. Kurgas; Misses Mary Bourne, Katherine Brannegan, Maymie Levan; Messrs. T. J. Skinner, P. J. Gordon, J. A. Lavan and Dumont Jones.

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A supper dance at the Buckingham Hotel, to be given by the Lenox Hall

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS.

SUNDAY—Mr. and Mrs. Augustine B. Jones, Miss Amy Hunt Jones, a tea in honor of Miss Alice Fairleigh Davis of St. Joseph, Mo., 5329 Cabanne avenue, 4 to 6 p. m.

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, pop concert, Odeon, 3:15 p. m.

MONDAY — Recital of Frieda Hempel, coloratura soprano, Metropolitan Opera, Odeon, 8:15. p. m.

"The Wild Rose," operetta by Girls' Club of Church of the Redeemer, 8:15 p. m.

TUESDAY—Morning Choral Club, twenty-fifth anniversary celebration, Odeon, 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Philip A. Becker, bridge party, 3463 Longfellow boulevard, 2:30 p. m.

Elks' Club, Leap Year ball, 3617 Lindell boulevard, 9 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. J. A. Lewis, bridge party in honor of Mrs. John G. Lonsdale and Mrs. Joseph Whitney, 6 Windermere place, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Alexander Robinson, bridge party, Woman's Club, 2:30 p. m.

St. Louis University students' play, Louis XI, Victoria Theater, 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. Stratford Lee Morton, a tea, Webster Park, 4 to 6 p. m.

THURSDAY—Mrs. J. A. Lewis, second bridge party in honor of Mrs. John G. Lonsdale and Mrs. Joseph Whitney, 6 Windermere place, 2:30 p. m.

The Visiting Nurse Association, "The Players," in two plays, Wednesday Club auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

FRIDAY—Premiere of "Love in a Toy Shop," given under auspices of Junior League, Victoria Theater, 8:15 p. m.

Friday Dancing Club, Oriental Ball Masque, Kirkwood Country Club, 9 p. m.

SATURDAY—Wedding of Miss Hallie Newton Perry to Urban Sidney Mudd, St. Rose's Catholic Church, 9:30 a. m.

"Love in a Toyshop," matinee, 2:15, and evening performance, 8:15 p. m., Victoria Theater.



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SOCIAL EVENTS

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Alumnae, is one of the last large balls on the calendar for this winter. Decorations and programs are to be given a decided carnival tinge, as the dance will be somewhat in the nature of a Mardi Gras affair. Special features in the way of group and solo dances will be introduced in the course of the regular ballroom program, and an interesting list of vocal numbers, dances and novel skits has been arranged for the supper hour.

Miss Reba, Gardner, who is chairman of the Arrangements Committee, will dance the Pavlowa Gavotte with Albert Nay, and Miss Helen Marie Akins will do a whistling monologue. Patrons and patronesses will be Mmes. Edwin S. Puller, Henry Peters, Le Grand Jones, Fred D. Gardner, A. E. Reton, George Rees, Harry Pauk, G. D. Merner, Fred Sultan, E. Willbrandt, F. H. Nay, G. F. Hafriett, M. Harold, E. F. Lasar, G. V. R. Mechin, Harry Plattner, W. T. Campbell, Fred H. Banister, Hanford Crawford, Fred Goessling, W. Bixby, Julius Baer and Charles A. Stix.

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Mrs. Auguste B. Ewing of 470 Lake avenue has as her guest her mother, Mrs. David Day of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Charles Mullikin of Washington, D. C., who formerly was Miss Sallie O'Fallon of St. Louis, is visiting her brother, Howard L. O'Fallon and Mrs. O'Fallon of 4543 Berlin avenue.

Mrs. Claude S. Kennerly of 16 Lenox place and her two small daughters are spending the last of the winter in Ormond, Fla.

Miss Annabel Nulsen, daughter of Mrs. Minnie J. Nulsen of 3029 Longfellow boulevard, is entertaining Miss Elsie Krug of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Lida Bevis of Claridge apartments gave a small tea Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Florence Bevis Longstreth. Mrs. Longstreth is on her way from New York, where she has been since autumn, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Warren J. Clark and Mr. Clark of Pasadena, Cal.

Assisting Mrs. Bevis were Mesdames Frederick D. Gardner, Senter L. Gettys and another sister, Mrs. G. Lacy Crawford.

The marriage of Miss Gustava Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Harris, of 14 Washington terrace, to Alfred Vorhaus, formerly of New York, now of St. Louis, has been set for March 27, and will take place in the evening at the home of the bride.

Miss Harris' wedding will be the second in the family within two months. Her sister, Miss Marian Harris, and Jacob L. Isaacs having been married Feb. 8.

A party was given in honor of Miss Marie Trinkaus on Feb. 21 at her home, 4562 Garfield avenue.

Those present were: Misses Dot Smith, Helen Davis, Meutha Sidler, Sis Reardon, Maybelle Hencken, Lorette Morris, Ethel, Minnie and Maria Trinkaus.

Messrs. John Tancill, Billie Russell, Earl Bran, Frasier Stewart, Tom Glennen, Frank Finn, Cecil Stubblefield and Clarence Peterson.

The Jovial Paupers will entertain with a dance at Clendenen's academy Thursday evening. The members are: George J. Lake, Fred A. Drees, Albert F. Diederichs, Paul R. Herbig, John G. Hamman, Leo A. Hillner and Alph A. Hillner.

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Marie Wuertz Monday at the home of Althea Roedler, 2516A Labadie avenue.

Those present were: Misses Helen Fuetterer, Bessie Bermel, Mary Vaeth, Gertrude Stadler, Mary Bermel and Nettie Robrette.

Messrs. Nathan Thompson, Louis Schmidt, James Kelly, Forrest Hayner, James Cameron, Stanley Capoot and Dr. Haynes.

Miss Alma Haneisen of 3109 Rauschenbach avenue gave a party in honor of her eighteenth birthday Monday. Those present were: Misses Alma Haueisen, Marie Dau, Estella Harke, Olinda Boerbein, Willetta Buecker, Vera Bollman, Elenora Houseman, Cornelia Haueisen and Olinda Stoeppel Worth; Messrs. Frank Niehaus, William Mueller, Charles Pohle, Clifford Schlueter, Ray Hardcastle, Walter Kaelker, Walter Koestering, Fred Dau, Harry Steinmeyer and Clarence Heermann.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Silverstone of 4722 McMillan avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, whom they have named Mark Edison Silverstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldstein of 1616 S. Compton avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susanne, to Morton Roxitske of this city, and that of their daughther, Florence, to Lee Bernstein of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. A. H. Handlan of 4954 Lindell boulevard and her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Lemp, who have been at Palm Beach for the season, are now at The Greenbriar, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

The Arabian Club met at the residence of its secretary, L. H. Meidner, 4289 Page boulevard, last Sunday afternoon.

Arrangements have been completed for the club's second informal at Westminster hall, April 25.

At Lindenwood College in St. Charles, the first hint of spring was expressed Friday evening in the annual ball of Theta Chapter of the Sigma Lota Chi

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SOCIAL EVENTS

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sorority, at Butler gymnasium. Violets, the flower of the Sigmas, and jonquils, representing the gold and white of Lindenwood, were worn by the girls and used profusely in the decorations. Thirty girls of the sorority entertained the school, chaperoned by the faculty. Pretty gowns were worn. The Sigma ball is one of the notable social events of the year at the school.

The Cacklers entertained with a surprise party Feb. 19, in honor of Miss Anna Janouskovec, 3500 Nebraska avenue.

Those present were: Misses Clara M. Kaul, Anna Kreutzer, Eda Wydler, Vera Wuerz, Viola Hall, Lorene Nelgner, Ella E. Dressler, Elizabeth Janouskovec, Lillian Loida and Anna Vanek.

Messrs. Andrew Kren, Vincent J. Sweeney, George L. Couture, William Gruttke, Robert Brohammer, William Drennen, George Stanton, Joseph B. Kemper, Jack Breidenbach, C. Walter Kling, Henry Lillioch and Gene Struckoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bascom of the St. Regis apartments have gone to Ormond, Fla., to join Mr. Bascom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bascom, who have been there for the past month.

Miss Louise Provenchere and George Warner Faber were married Feb. 17 in Chicago, where the bride went with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Stotardt and Mr. Stotardt, to reside.

Mr. Faber and his bride are spending their honeymoon in the South and will return to Chicago, Mr. Faber's home.

The Executive Committee of the Pageant Choral Society will have a "coffee talk" at Mission Inn Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Mrs. David Kriegshaber will give an illustration of Verdi's Requiem.

The committee includes Mmes. E. R. Kroeger, W. A. Hardaway, Halsey C. Ives, Fred D. Gardner, W. Holmes, Charles Claflin Allen, George Dock, Willard Bartlett, H. L. Parker and Louis M. McCall.

Reservations for tables may be made by telephone.

The Saint Louis Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta will meet with Miss Lucy Wulfing of 3448 Longfellow boulevard on Wednesday afternoon. All Thetas are urged to attend.

ST. LOUISANS HAVE ACTIVE SEASON IN FLORIDA RESORTS

Card Parties, Dances and Other Entertainments Keep Winter Colony on the Move.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 26.—Mrs. W. A. Varnadoe was hostess to a large number of guests at a reception in honor of Mrs. A. Edgar Asbury, of Kansas City, last Friday in her beautiful home here. The reception was one of the most brilliant society events that Tampa has enjoyed this season. The decorations were typical of the winter months in Florida. Calendulas, hybiscus and poinsettias were a few of the many flowers that adorned the reception hall, music room and dining room.

Mrs. Asbury is visiting with Mrs. Varnadoe and is the guest at many social functions.

On Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Baer, of Bradentown, Miss Helen Brown, of Kansas City, was guest of honor at a party, to which only her intimate friends were invited. The entertainment included cards, music and refreshments. Mrs. Kirkhuft was the champion card-player of the occasion, with Mrs. Singletary second. The invited guests were: Miss Helen Brown, Mrs. B. Fogarty, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. E. C. Ballis, Mrs. E. P. Shupe, Mrs. M. Colony, Mrs. R. C. Trimble, Mrs. J. B. Butterfield, Mrs. W. I. Kirkhuff, Mrs. J. B. Singletary, Mrs. Fred Sutton, Mrs. Fred Harris, Mrs. Henry Curry, Mrs. E. E. Coulson, Mrs. J. A. Graham, Mrs. Leo Griffith, Mrs. S. J. Knight, Miss Kate Fogarty and Miss Lettie Fogarty.

L. W. Hubbell of Springfield, Mo., is in Clearwater for a few days before continuing his tour of the State.

Among the recent arrivals at St. Augustine, Fla., for the remainder of the season, are: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fennell, all of Kansas City.

Among out-of-town guests expected to attend the Snow-Wilson wedding are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eldridge. Mrs. Eldridge is a sister of the bride-elect. Mr. Eldridge is manager of the Arthur Copper Publishing Co. of St. Louis.

Charles Graham of St. Louis has arrived at Fort Myers and is at the Leon Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Loeb of Kansas City are registered at Miami.

W. A. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. M. Talrich and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stooleman of St. Louis are at the Belleview Hotel in Belleair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller of St. Louis are at the clubhouse in Dunedin, Fla. They will stay several weeks.

J. Rutherford, wife and daughter of St. Louis are at the Hotel Olive, in Tampa, before visiting other points of interest in the State.

H. F. Stapel and wife of Rockport, Mo., are in Tampa for a stay of several weeks. They will leave here March 2 to visit other points in Florida. Mr. Stapel is editor of the Atchison County Mail of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sooy of Kansas City will spend the remainder of the winter season in Bartow, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith of Kansas City are spending the winter at Miami, at the Seminole Hotel.

F. A. North of St. Louis was in St. Augustine a few days ago. He is spending the winter at various points in Florida.

J. C. Knisinger and J. C. Adams of Kansas City and C. H. Jones of St. Louis are in Tampa for a few weeks, at the Hotel Olive.

Mrs. T. L. Moore of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. George L. Blue, at Orange Park, Lakeland.

F. P. Milfed of De Soto, Mo., is spending the winter in Florida and will be in Tampa for several days.

Mrs. Fred Guth of St. Louis is in Daytona for the rest of the season.

S. N. C. Collins of Kansas City is at Miami for an indefinite stay.

A. P. Hall, who is at Lake Helen, is another St. Louisan in Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frendstein of St. Louis are at Daytona.

J. L. Craig, who has been at Seaside Inn, Daytona, with his wife and family, departed Tuesday for Kansas City. Mrs. Craig and children will spend the remainder of the season in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Gradwohl and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rudolph of St. Louis are at the Ponce de Leon, in St. Augustine.

Miss M. Collins of St. Louis is spending a few weeks in St. Augustine.

Mrs. W. G. Luckey and small son, St. Louis, are at De Land, guests of Mrs. Luckey's sister, Mrs. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grove of Kansas City are at West Palm Beach. They will spend the remainder of the winter season there.

H. G. Lewis of St. Louis is in Clearwater. He will later tour South Florida.

Mrs. C. A. Haines of St. Louis, who was in Zephyrhills, Fla., to spend the winter, was called home a few days ago on account of the sudden death of her son.

Among the arrivals at the Tampa Bay Hotel this week were Mrs. J. K. Burnham and Mrs. R. M. Hockaday and maid of Kansas City.

Mr. John P. Coffin, Mr. W. G. Brandenburg, a newspaper man of Kansas City, spent the day at Starke a few days ago.

G. P. Crumlaugh and wife of St. Louis are at Fort Myers.

G. H. Somhart and W. J. Somhart of Kansas City are in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luehrman and Miss Mary Luehrman, of St. Louis, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Summa, in Jefferson Park, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. George Weigand and Miss Lida L. Weigand of St. Louis are at West Palm Beach.

H. E. Ceurs of St. Louis is at the Central Hotel in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Ceurs will later visit Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herte of Kansas City are at St. Petersburg.

Mrs. L. Wallace and Miss Josephine Wallace of St. Louis are at West Palm Beach for the remainder of the winter.

C. M. Fette of Hannibal, Mo., is at the Villa Marine Hotel, at Melbourne.

Mrs. Fred Gerth and Miss Gerth of St. Louis are at the Gables, at Daytona.

D. T. Tiffany Jr. of St. Louis is at the Seminole Hotel at Winter Park, Fla.

Mrs. F. Beatty of Kansas City, who is wintering in Florida, spent a very successful day on the fishing pier at Daytona Beach last week.

Miss Frances Merservey of Kansas City was a guest at an auction bridge party in Lakeland, a few days ago.



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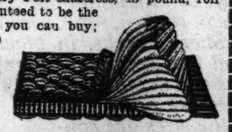
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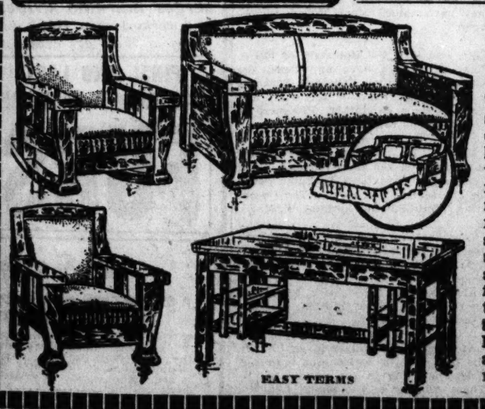
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THIS SKIRT $2.98

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THIS SKIRT $2.50

SKIRTS of black taffeta, of fancy silks and satins—or navy and black serges and poplins—also Skirts of novelty plaids, Shepherd checks and other new wished-for materials—all fashionable styles, cascade and pannier drapes—yoked backs—shirred girdles and plain tailored effects—the richest colors of Spring are included—in this sale at $2.50 and $3.98.

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THIS DRESS $3 $5



THIS DRESS $3 $5

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We will make to your "special order" any dress in stock at the same prices regular sizes sell for—no additional costs. Stout women, also women who want maternity dresses, avail yourselves of this wonderful opportunity.

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32 CLOTH COATS—WORTH TO $13.50—
9 WOOL SUITS—WORTH TO $15—
13 SERGE AND SILK DRESSES—WORTH TO $10—
61 SILK AND LACE WAISTS—WORTH TO $5—
19 WOOL SERGE DRESSES—WORTH TO $5—
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18 GIRLS' SERGE DRESSES—WORTH TO $9.98—
8:30 A. M. UNTIL SOLD—We expect to clean up every garment in two hours—come early.

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BROADWAY SENDS US BIG, COSTLY "TOWN TOPICS"

Second Edition of Wayburn Show at Shubert, "Young America" at Olympic.

THIS WEEK'S BILLS IN ST. LOUIS PLAYHOUSES

"Town Topics," Shubert. Second edition of lavish New York music hall production, with Trixie Friganza, Bert Leslie and chorus of 60.

"Young America," Olympic. Comedy of a bad boy, a good dog and the Juvenile Court, with New York cast.

"Chimes of Normandy," Park, tomorrow night, by Park Opera Co. "The Yellow Ticket," by the Players, twice today.

"The Yellow Ticket," Shenandoah, tomorrow night. "Whirl of the Times," twice today.

Vaudeville, Columbia. Chip and Marble, in "The Clock Shop," head bill tomorrow.

Vaudeville, Grand. Manchurian acrobats head bill tomorrow.

"Little Girl in a Big City," Princess.

"Plot Against the Czar," Hippodrome. Melodrama.

Burlesque, Standard. "Darlings of Paris."

Burlesque, Gayety. "Merry Rounders."

PHOTOPLAYS.

King's. DeWolf Hopper in "Don Quixote," and three other films.

New Grand Central. Frederick Warde in "Silas Marner."

American. Billie Burke in "Peggy," second week, and two other films.

Nearly every stage attraction that comes this way is proudly heralded as a New York Success. But "Town Topics," which comes to the Shubert Theater tonight, began its career by being a New York Failure, simply because it was too big, costly and elaborate to be a success.

One Ned Wayburn, with aspirations to be a Napoleon of the musical show business, and backed by a citizen of Utah with an astonishing amount of actual money, undertook last September to turn the Century Theater, formerly the New Theater, on Central Park West, New York, into a continental music hall. He prepared "Town Topics" with a lavishness of expenditure that was sheer recklessness. The prodigality of the settings and of the costumes was a show in itself, and the production as a whole had the effect of a three-ring circus.

Notwithstanding big attendance, "Town Topics" was a money loser, and late in November, following the suspension of the show, the properties and costumes were sold at auction. The Shuberts bought them for a song—for a lyric, one might perhaps say. The sale was private, but a statement was printed in a theatrical publication to the effect that the Shuberts paid $6250 for a collection of properties and costumes which had cost $80,000.

The Shuberts proceeded to revamp the show, using the bargain-sale properties to their best advantage, and introducing some improvements, for which there had been noticeable room, in the action. The revised "Town Topics" was successfully produced at the New York Winter Garden and is now here for a week on its way to the Chicago Theater.

As now presented, "Town Topics" has 22 scenes, including the New York subway and the polo grounds, a Mississippi River steamer, a fashion show with a gorgeous gown display, a "back stage" theater sketch, and the launching of the Peace Ship. Leading members of the large company are Trixie Friganza, comedienne; Bert Leslie, king of slang; Lew Hearn and Bonita; Wellington Cross and Lois Josephine; Lillian Herlein, Artie Mehlinger, Marie Lavarre, Peter Page, Carberry Brothers, Mabel Elaine, John Johnson and Jimmy Fox. The chorus has 80 members.

"Young America," which comes to the Olympic Theater tonight, is, to return to the familiar phrase, a New York Success of the present season, and the New York cast is to appear, except for one of the juvenile actors, who outgrew his part. Most important, the dog Jasper close contender for the honor of best star of the performance, is to be her "Young America," which was written by Frederic Ballard on the basis of Pearl Franklin's "Mrs. Doray" stories, is not a weighty work, but it has several interesting phases, and touches deftly several problems, particularly the boy problem. Peggy Wood, formerly of the musical comedy stage, is to appear as Mrs. Doray; Otto Kruger as the husband who objects to her plan to take a "bad boy" into their home, and Charles Frohman Everett as the boy.

William Faversham, one of the foremost of American stars, will appear at the Shubert next week, beginning Monday night, March 6, in "The Hawk," a French play which has been enthusiastically received in the East. "The Birth of a Nation," photoplay of Civil War and Reconstruction, will return to the Olympic next Sunday.

The Park Opera Company will change its offerings from musical comedy to light opera, beginning tomorrow night with its production of "The Chimes of Normandy," at the Park Theater. Frank Moulan will be the miser, Gaspard, and Mabel Wilber will be Germaine, while Louise Allen will fit the role of Serpolette snugly. Francis J. Boyle will be the bailiff, and George Natanson, Sarah Edwards and Arthur Burckly will have other leading parts. "The Yellow Ticket," with Florence Reed and Malcolm Williams in the chief roles, will go to the Shenandoah Theater for this week.

Sam Chip and Mary Marble, in "the Clock Shop," a vaudeville novelty, will head this week's Columbia Theater bill. They appear as little Dutch clocks, whose love is opposed by a false alarm clock, with the further intervention of the cuckoo clock and other time pieces. Cecil Cunningham, singing comedienne, has second place on the bill, and Long Tack Sam, Chinese magician, is another performer.

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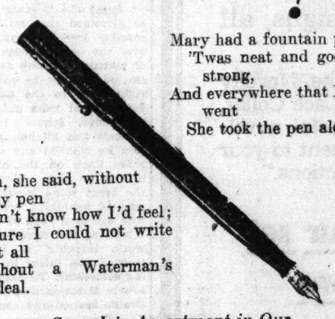
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"L. E." writes: "I want something to relieve me of a cold, tonsilitis, bronchitis and a severe cough."

Answer: To relieve you of cough and cold affecting the tonsils, bronchials or the air passages, I suggest that you secure from your druggist 2½ ozs. concentrated essence mentho-laxene and mix with a pint of syrup made of pure sugar and water. It should break up your cold in a very little while. I have known cases of chronic bronchitis and severe coughs to be permanently relieved with this simple and inexpensive remedy.

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"Madame" writes: "I have pains in my back, headache, and chills and fever all the time. My ankles swell and I have dark, sallow skin and puffs under my eyes. A friend of mine suggests, I might have some kind of kidney trouble."

Answer: Your symptoms clearly point to a diseased, inactive condition of your kidneys. What you need is a kidney stimulant and tonic. The best thing you can take is balmwort tablets. Start using at once.

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"Run Down" writes: "I'm all run down, have fever, and my complexion is a sight. I have a boil coming on my face and I have had one on my hand. I don't sleep well at night, I am so nervous and headachy. I am always constipated—have coated tongue and bad breath."

Answer: Your blood is impure, as indicated by the boils and bad complexion. Three-grain sulphers tablets (not sulphur) will clean your system and tone your blood. Start using them at once. They are sold in sealed tubes.

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"Ella" asks: "What do you suppose is the matter with my hair? It is all coming out and my scalp is covered with a kind of rash. It itches terribly. I am afraid I will lose all my hair."

Answer: Wash the hair, and while still wet apply by rubbing thoroughly into the scalp some plain yellow mineral. Rinse out and continue this treatment after washing for about two weeks, at which time your scalp should be healthy and your hair bright and glossy.

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"Plump" writes: "I weigh 175 pounds and I am much too plump for my height. May I safely reduce to about 135 pounds?"

Answer: You may safely reduce your weight several pounds by using five-grain arhotone tablets. They are a harmless and successful flesh reducer. Sold in sealed tubes, with full directions.—ADV. Ely Remedy Co.

"Clerk" writes: "I feel tired and worn-out all the time. I have no inclination to do anything, and I suffer with headache, trembling and dizziness. I am only 28, but I feel more like 60. What may I do to overcome this condition? I feel restless and discontented."

Answer: I would suggest regular habits of living; avoid excesses and dissipation and start at once using three-grain cadomene tablets. These tablets act as a bracing, stimulating tonic for the nerves and blood, and have benefited thousands. Regular use of them should build you up and revitalize your system.

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"Cured" writes: "A couple of years ago your prescription permanently relieved me of a terrible case of rheumatism. My joints were all swollen and I had lumps and bumps on my hands and feet and suffered terribly. Now I want the same formula for my sister, who suffers from rheumatism."

Answer: I have always prescribed the following in the treatment of rheumatism, and my records show it is the one you used with so much success: have your sister get 2 drams of iodide of potassium, 4 drams of sodium salicylate, ½ oz. wine of colchicum, 1 oz. comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz. comp. fluid balmwort and 5 ozs. of syrup of sarsaparilla comp. Mix and take a teaspoonful at meal time and again before going to bed.

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"Atlas" writes: "I am losing flesh constantly. I am all run down and weak, and exercise tires me. I want a good builder and tonic."

Answer: Three-grain hypo-nucleans tablets taken regularly with your meals should increase your weight, your strength, and overcome the tired feeling. They are the greatest flesh builders I could suggest.

Davis Tells How Blinded Soldiers Are Cared For

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the war broke out the husband ceased hammering tennis balls and hammered German ships of war. He sank several; and is now waiting impatiently outside the Wilhelmshaven for more.

St. Dunstan's also is owned by an American, Mr. Otto Kahn, the banker. In peace times in the winter months Mr. Kahn makes it possible for the people of New York to listen to good music at the Metropolitan Opera House. When war came, at his country place in London, he made it next to possible for the blind to see. He gave the key of the estate to Mr. C. Arthur Pearson. He also gave him permission, in altering St. Dunstan's, to meet the needs of the blind, to go as far as he liked.

Rival Magazine Collectors.

When I first knew Arthur Pearson, he and Lord Northcliffe were making rival collections of newspapers and magazines. They collected them as other people collect postal cards and cigar bands. Pearson was then, as he is now, a man of the most remarkable executive ability, of keen intelligence, of untiring nervous energy. That was 10 years ago. He knew then that he was going blind. And when the darkness came, he accepted the burden; not only his own, but he took upon his shoulders the burden of all the blind in England. He organized the National Institute for those who could not see. He gave them of his energy, which has not diminished, he gave them of his fortune, which happily for them has not diminished; he gave them his time, his intelligence. If you ask what the time of a blind man is worth, go to St. Dunstan's and you will find out. You will see a home and school for blind men, run by a blind man. The same efficiency, knowledge of detail, intolerance of idleness, the same generous appreciation of the work of others, that he put into running the Express and Standard, he now exerts at St. Dunstan's. It has Pearson written all over it just as a mile away there is a building covered with the name of Selfridge, and a cathedral with the name of Christopher Wrenn. When I visited him in his room at St. Dunstan's he was standing with his back to the open fire dictating to a stenographer. He called to me cheerily, caught my hand, and showed me where I was to sit. All the time he was looking straight at me [illegible] questions.

Blindness Not an Affliction.

"What we teach them here," he said, firing the words as though from a machine gun, "is that blindness is not an 'affliction.' We won't allow that word. We teach them to be independent. Sisters and the mothers spoil them! Afraid they'll bump their shins. Won't let them move about. Always leading them. That's bad, very bad. Makes them think they're helpless, no good, invalids for life. We teach 'em to strike out for themselves. That's the way to put heart into them. Make them understand they're of use; that they can help themselves, help others, learn a trade, be self-supporting. We trained them to row. Some of them never'd had oars in heir hands except on the pond at Hampstead Heath on a bank holiday. We trained a crew that swept the river."

It was fine to see the light in his face. His enthusiasm gave you a thrill. He might have been Guy Nickalls telling how the crew he coached won at New London.

"When did you leave Saloniki? How many troops have we landed. Our positions are very strong, aren't they?"

He told the stenographer she need not wait, and of an appointment he had which she was not to forget. Before she reached the door he remembered two more things she was not to forget. The telephone rang, and still talking he walked briskly around a sofa, avoided a table and an arm chair, and without fumbling, picked up the instrument. What he heard was apparently very good news. He laughed delightedly, saying: "That's fine! That's splendid!"

"Blindness Not an Affliction."

A secretary opened the door, and tried to tell him what he had just learned, but was cut short.

"I know," said Pearson, "So-and-So has just phoned me. It's fine, isn't it?"

He took a small pad from his pocket, made a note on it, and laid the memoranda beside the stenographer's machine. Then he wound his way back to the fireplace, and offered me a case of cigarettes. He held them within a few inches of my hand. Since I last had seen him he had shaved his mustache, and looked 10 years younger, and, as he exercises every morning, very fit. He might have been an officer of the navy out of uniform. I had been in the room five minutes, and only once, when he wrote on the pad, and I saw he did not look at the pad, would I have guessed that he was blind.

"They were the best crews, too. University crews. Of course, our cox could see, but the crew were blind. We've not only taught them to row, we've taught them to support themselves, taught them trades. All men who come here have lost their eyesight in battle in this war, but already we have taught some of them a trade and set them up in business. And while the war lasts business will be good for them. And it must be nursed and made to grow. So we have an 'after care' committee. To care for them after they have left us. To buy raw material, to keep their work up to the mark, to dispose of it. We need money for those men. For the men who have started life again for themselves. Do you think there are people in America who would like to help those men?"

I asked, in case there were such people, to whom should they write.

"To me," he said, "St. Dunstan's, Regents Park."

Matting as Guide.

I found the 17 acres of St. Dunstan's so arranged that no blind man could possibly lose his way. In the house, over the carpets were stretched strips of matting. So long as a man kept his feet on matting, he knew he was on the right path to the door. Outside the doors, hand rails guided him to the workshops, school rooms, exercising grounds and kitchen gardens. Just before he reached any of these places a brass knob on the hand rail warned him to go slow. Were he walking on the great stone terrace, and his foot scraped against a board, he knew he was within a yard of a flight of steps. Wherever you went you found men at work, learning a trade, or having learned one, intent in the joy of creating something. To help them, there are nearly 60 ladies who have mastered the Braille system and come daily to teach it. There are many other volunteers who take the men on walks around Regent's Park and who talk and read to them. Everywhere was activity. Everywhere someone was helping someone, the blind teaching the blind, those who had been a week at St. Dunstan's doing the honors to those just arrived. The place spoke only of hard work, mutual help and cheerfulness. When first you arrived you thought you had over the others a certain advantage, but when you saw the work the blind men were turning out, which they could not see, and which you knew with both your eyes you never could have turned out, you felt apologetic. There were cabinets, for instance, measured to the twentieth of an inch, and men, who were studying to be masseurs, who, only by touch, could distinguish all the bones in the body. There was Miss Woods, a blind stenographer. I dictated a sentence to her, and, as fast as I spoke she took it down on a machine in the Braille alphabet. It appeared in raised figures on a strip of paper like those that carry stock quotations. Then, reading the sentence with her fingers, she pounded it on an ordinary typewriter. Her work was quite faultless.

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY GIVES CAIRO TASTE OF "WILD WEST" LIFE

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one sees from the terrace more of the ordinary life, the racing gharries with their shouting drivers bearing along Egyptian women with fine eyes and the thin white veils, more a provocation than a protection, now in vogue in the East. Some of the ladies of the Sultan's palace have also just passed in a French limousine, going three times as fast as anyone else, and I note they, too, wear the gossamer yashmaks.

On the sidewalk immediately below the rail of the hotel an Arab woman is squatting, telling the fortunes of two Australians. A water carrier, dirty beyond belief, pushes along through the swarming porters. Officers are arriving, bag and baggage, every half minute, and through the red fezzes comes a brighter touch of color as two British Generals, red bands on their caps, red tabs on their lapels and strips of service ribbons with every color of the rainbow, pull up.

But through all this distracting color comes a figure in a white turban and a white bernous who dominates the sidewalk. A staff officer who has just descended the steps sees him and thrusts out a hand for him to shake. He gives it a quiet, dignified shake, and they pass a few compliments before they pass on. It occurs to me that this is the first time I have seen an English officer shake hands with a native and the explanation is being expressed right behind me.

"A Bedouin," an officer is saying, "the first I've seen for some time; right off the desert, too. Isn't he a specimen for you? A man, by Jove, and a gentleman!"

And so I begin to understand why everyone in Cairo talks only of the leader of the Senussi, the Chief of all the Bedouins.

At Heliopolis, Cairo's model and sanitary suburb, with its enormous tourist hotel, now the biggest hospital in the world, I heard a roar yesterday like the stock exchange of the curb selling war brides. So I made my way down a palm-bordered, suburban-like street, led on by howls and shrieks of exultation and despair. Suddenly at a corner I came upon what had been an open-air music hall.

"Come on, you Australians, here you are," a huge roughneck bushman was barking at the door; "play yer native game. Crown the maker and ye get it fair. Come on in, ye blighters."

In Australian "Bush."

Inside the thin barrier the roar was at crescendo. I stepped in, and, though I had never been there, I knew where I was. I was back in the Australian "bush," the fevered, restless frontier. Our own mining towns and cow camps never touched the wild, eager excitement of this, everyone gambling like mad, no one caring whether he won or lost, but all absorbed in the intenseness of a life that had been whipped into a frenzy. All about were little tables, behind which soldiers were rolling special dice made for the game of "crown the maker."

"Take your chinces, roll her up, three times your money on this ply."

Soldiers running the games; soldiers touting, soldiers gambling. I was the only civilian out of hundreds of men there. The winners, after cleaning out the bank, took the chair and banked for the crowd. An enormous fellow, in glad exaltation of winning, picked up a handful of Egyptian "dollars" and threw them into the air, watching delighted as they fell on other tables, disturbing the game. Then he stood on a chair, and in sheer exuberance of spirits, howled his glee at the Egyptian skies.

These men were not drunk, mind you. They had hardly had a dozen drinks apiece. The night was yet young, and they would not "feel their licker" for hours, yet I never saw anything to compare to this virile, this male atmosphere, and, after all, it was only a little afternoon diversion on the way into Cairo.

These Australians will go down in Egyptian history along with the Ptolomies and the Pharoahs. Cairo certainly will never forget them. It will certainly never forget this night. For the Australians are loose in it, and even though there are 1500 of their own men and the entire police force trying to stop them, they are cutting and burning their way through the toughest native quarter.

Amuck in Native Quarter.

Early in the evening I felt there was trouble coming. The Australians were preternaturally quiet, and they went along the streets with a fixed look on their faces. Though the night was warm, many of them were wearing coats, and it did not appear just what they had beneath them. But now they have them out—axes, and with them they are walking right through the houses.

Something like this happened once before since the Australians were landed at Alexandria from Gallipoli, on Christmas eve, but nothing so well organized and on so large a scale, though much rougher.

I first heard what was going on when an orderly came into a restaurant full of Australian officers and shouted:

"Orficers all report to headquarters for duty. The blighters is on the ruck again."

In two minutes the restaurant was half empty, and I followed the Australian Captain I was with on the double run. He knew where to report. He knew "his blighters," and he headed with unerring judgment toward the right district, without stopping for orders. I noticed the others did the same. In the Australian army one does not wait for unnecessary orders.

Half a mile, partly on the run, partly rocked along behind galloping ponies in a gharry, brought us over to the southeast, where the streets are the narrowest and the population the most disreputable in Cairo. The howl I heard yesterday in Heliopolis was entirely absent. I expected to find a frenzied mob of Australians roughing the quarter. But there would have been no outcry except for the shrieks of the natives, as axes crashed through doors, furniture fell crashing into the alleys and bedding tumbled out of windows.

The Captain jumped out of the gharry and seized by the shoulder a big fellow who was swinging his ax at the corner post of a ram-shackle old building. The whole structure was shaking under his mighty blows.

"Leave off and carry on with you!" the Captain shouted at him.

"What for?" the big private demanded. "Didn't they rob me mite and me on this dump? Didn't they rob our mites in this whole district?"

I cannot even suggest the picturesque expletives of his language, but he left off and went back under arrest.

Down through the alleys we raced, dodging the crashing furniture and plunging up every flight of stairs where we heard shrieks or saw tumbling furniture. My friend, the Captain, is an Australian of sorts himself, and he made them stand about.

"Carry on, ye drunkards," he shouted at them, and the usual response was: "What's the matter with ye? We're not drunk."

Only Gathering Some Kindling.

We met a tall boy who had hardly enough beard to shave, coming down a flight of stairs, jumping from floor to floor, and bringing the railing with him. Pieces of it were splintering into the hall below.

"What ye think you are doing?" the Captain called out.

"Getting some kindling for me fire. What did you think I was doing?"

"Well, come out of that and carry on with you. You're under arrest, and I have a notion to knock your fool young head off first."

We saw the street light up around a turn and abandoned the boy to race on to the bigger excitement. A house was afire, quite deliberately and consciously set afire, and as carefully guarded to keep the fire from spreading. There was a gang of Australians doing a thorough job.

"You're all under arrest!" the Captain shouted. They went on about their work as if he were not there.

He shouted again, seizing two men by their shoulders.

"Easy, Captain," said the man on his left. "We heard you. But we had to finish our work first, though I can't see it would do any harm to let the whole of it burn."

The fire was controlled with astonishing ease, and the Captain stayed to exert his authority and put them all under arrest. So I went on among the excited, gesticulating natives, Egyptians, Arabs, negroes.

Most of them were women, and there was real tragedy in their voices as they saw their few possessions wrecked as half a dozen burly Australians plunged through.

Before long I was hopelessly lost, but everywhere I turned there were Australians cooly and methodically taking vengeance on certain marked spots. The coolness of it impressed me most. They were not drunk. They were just teaching a lesson.

It took hours to round them all up. For all I know they are at it yet in remote alleys, and the most remarkable part of it is that I don't think a single Australian has come to any harm, though they have charged straight through dark alleys and black hallways.

If this were happening anywhere else there would have been a riot, but the wreckers have been picked up in parties, submitting themselves cheerfully to arrest.

I have been astonished by the attitude of the population as a whole. Everyone is interested, of course, but except for those whose places have been wrecked no one seems to care. The explanation given me is that the row on Christmas eve was of so much spectacular a nature that this is mild in comparison. On that occasion a number of Australian privates made off with their Colonel's automobile and, moreover, wrecked and burned it. In the morning they sent around a brand-new car which they had chipped in for out of their bank accounts, and the Colonel accepted their apology.

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"I AM THE EYES OF A CHILD" * * * * *

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I look out upon the business of Life and wonder what it is all about.

I still possess the crystal clearness of Innocence. I see nothing sordid or unlovely. The pictures I throw on the baby brain are magical.

I am not for sale or exchange, nor can I be bought. I am Priceless.

I am sensitive. I require Care and Thought and attention, on which I thrive. I grow weak with Overwork, or Ill Health, or Strain. I resent Indifference or Neglect.

When I am not as Strong as I was Intended to be I protest against over Exertion in the School Room. I rebel against long hours of Study or Reading at Home where the Lights are so Dim that I cannot see.

I sound my Warnings daily. I cause Misery to the Brain, and a throbbing Head. I produce a countless score of ills that are blamed on Everything but Me.

I worry myself into aching, twitching, burning coals of fire. I cannot work. I weep. I will not Sleep. I will not stop until my Cry is Heeded.

The Parents of the Baby Body in which I Dwell blame Fretfulness, Illness, Apathy, Dullness and a Stumbling Gait on a score of things.

But I AM THE CAUSE.

I Fairly Sing and Dance and Thrill with Light and Joy and Gladness when I am Healthy and Strong and Rested.

If I get Aid from the Skilled Hands of Men who Know what I Must Have, then I respond in Sheer Gratitude.

If I have Behaved Badly it is only because I have needed Help.

I speak that ALL Parents may hear.

REMEMBER I am the EYES of a Child.

I MAY be the Eyes of YOUR CHILD.

"I AM THE EYES OF AGE" * * * * *

I am bleared, or clear, or bright, or dull.

I have faith only in those I have learned to love and trust.

I look upon the World and know its joys and pains—the good and the bad—the lovely and the unlovely.

I possess the wisdom of Experience. I know that Life is not all happiness, nor yet all misery. The pictures I present are tinged here and there with brightness—anon with sorrow and regret.

Though old in Service, I am still as priceless as the eyes of Youth—aye, more, for as Youth recedes, Mortals depend more and more upon Me. When treated with thoughtfulness and care and attention, I will repay bountifully.

I cling to Sight even though I may be dimmed with years, and go only when I Must.

I have grown weak, not because of Age, but through Overwork and Ill Health and Strain imposed by the relentless age of War and Work and Worry and Man's Neglect and Abuse.

I rebel against four prison walls of the Office, Home or Factory, the Great White Ways and Nightless Days. I weep at the poorly lighted and poorly ventilated shops. I plead for Pure Light, Pure Air, Pure Life.

I Speak that Eyes of Age may Heed.

When Illness and Physical Distress assail my Home of Clay, I worry and work and strive with might and main against the Ignorance of Men while Life's energies ooze through my Weakened Tissues. Ofttimes Relief comes only when My Lids are closed in the Realm of the Sightless.

Now with Age need of Valiant Service grows apace. When Men of Skill give me such, I repay with a profound Gratitude Youth can never Know.

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Radio Communication.
"Recent Developments in Radio Communication" will be the topic of Prof. Alexander S. Langsdorf, dean of the schools of engineering and architecture of Washington University, in a lecture at the medical school auditorium, Scott and Euclid avenues, at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday. The lecture is under the auspices of the Washington University Association.

"The Electron Theory."
The Rev. J. I. Shannon will lecture on "The Electron Theory," at the St. Louis University library, at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Reedy at Open Forum.
William Marion Reedy will speak on negro segregation at the meeting of the Open Forum, at 2733 Franklin avenue, at 8 o'clock tonight. A public discussion will follow.

New Thought League Talks.
The New Thought League, 509 North Newstead avenue, will have three speakers today. At 11 a. m. George W. Yadlow will talk on "The Philosophy of Life;" 3 p. m., Mrs. Melva J. Merrill, "The Serenity of Soul;" 8 p. m., Thomas H. Ellis, "Astronomical Science."

English Artist to Speak.
C. R. Ashbee, English artist, will speak upon "The Ideas Behind the War" Tuesday evening at the auditorium of the north building of the Washington University Medical School, Euclid and Scott avenues.

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Prof. Holmes Smith of Washington University will lecture before the Monday Club of Webster Groves tomorrow, on "Appearance and Realism of Art."

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The St. Louis Bird Club has arranged with Ernest Harold Baynes, father of the bird club movement in the United States, for two illustrated lectures next Saturday. "How to Make Friends With the Birds" will be given at Soldan High School at 4 p. m., to which teachers and school children have been invited. "Wild Birds and How to Attract Them" will be given in the evening for the St. Louis Bird Club.

Civic League Annual Dinner March 15
Frederick C. Howe, United States Commissioner of immigration, at Ellis Island, will speak at the annual dinner of the Civic League, March 15, at the City Club. A president and six members of the executive board will be elected to succeed John H. Gundlach, the present president and six members, whose terms expire. The chairman of the nominating committee is Robert L. Morton.

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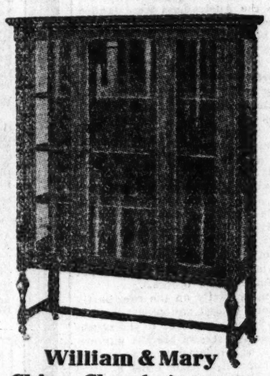
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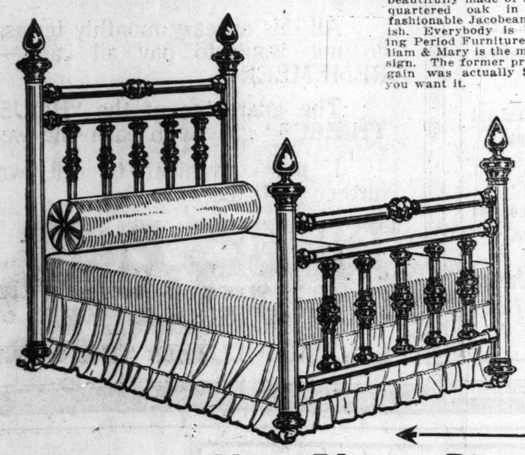
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Supper Dances every evening. Continued all week. Beautiful Spring flowers, palms and foliage.
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Sunday Afternoon Will Mark a New Epoch in Real Thrilling Entertainment at the
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PRICES THAT FIT ALL—10-20-30 CENTS
Gene Lewis and Olga Worth head a cast of Notable Stars that will offer the good old plays of heroes, villains and heroines and those great moments of suspense. Next week, beginning SUNDAY MATINEE,
"THE PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR."—A Thriller of War.
The Hits We Play the Same That Made Sixth and Famous

Bankruptcy Suit Against Cigar Co. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Federal Court yesterday against Charles A. Nager & Co., cigar dealers, with stores at Sixth and Pine streets and at 520 North Third street. Judge Dyer appointed J. F. Wetterer as receiver. The petitioning creditors presented claims amounting to more than $1100.

Remedy Often Prescribed by Many Doctors

Compound of Simple Laxative Herbs Proves Most Efficient.



MR. CHAS SCHELL.

Dr. W. A. Evans, writing for the Chicago Tribune, makes the assertion that practically everyone, at some time or other, suffers from constipation. This applies regardless of age or condition in life.

The congestion of stomach waste in the bowels is evidenced in various ways; bloat, eructation of foul stomach gases, sick headache, langour, all indicate constipation, and call for prompt attention, not only to relieve the present discomfort but also to avoid possible disease that follows neglect of this important function.

Harsh cathartics and violent purgatives should not be employed, as these afford only temporary relief, while they serve to shock the entire system. A mild laxative such as Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is far preferable and is now the remedy generally used and prescribed by many doctors. It is free from opiate or narcotic drugs, acts easily and pleasantly, without griping or other pain and is a safe, effective family remedy.

Mr. Chas. Schell, 132 Church St., Grenada, Miss., writes that he found relief himself by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and now keeps it on hand for family use. A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should have a place in every family medicine chest. A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

ST. LOUIS NAVAL RESERVE WILL HAVE BIG CELEBRATION JULY 4

Exhibition Will Be Given to Raise Money for Improvements Needed at the Station.

The St. Louis branch of the Missouri Naval Reserve is planning a big aerial exhibition, barbecue, and fireworks display, July 4, at its armory, Bissell's Point, foot of Ferry street, to raise funds to install a heating plant and make needed repairs in the station.

The naval militiamen are using three old buildings formerly occupied by the Water Department, which the city turned over. The heating plant consists of base-burners, which do not heat the buildings satisfactorily, and this winter the roof had to be recovered.

Lowest prices, easiest terms; Diamonds, Watches, Solid Gold Jewelry. Lottis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.; open evenings.

OPERETTA BY MORNING CHORAL

The Morning Choral Club will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary by the presentation of an operetta, "Around the World With Spring," at the Odeon, Tuesday evening. Portions of the score and the various dances have been improvised by Mrs. Willis Young, Jacob Mahler, Ernest Kroeger, a former director of the organization, and Charles Galloway.

Officers of the club are: Mrs. Archer O'Reilly, president; Mrs. Howard Boone, vice president; Mrs. J. Campbell Smith, second vice president; Mrs. Ernest M. Birge, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles L. Allen, recording secretary; Mrs. David Boyd, treasurer, and Mrs. Taylor Bernard, librarian.

WATER POWER BILL WALL STREET PLOT, SENATOR DECLARES

Morris of Nebraska Attacks the Shields' Measure in Senate and Declares "It Is Championed by Strongest Lobby That Ever Came to Washington."

REPRESENT WATER POWER TRUST, HE SAYS

Gifford Pinchot in Forcible Letter to the Post-Dispatch Calls the Attempt a Most Serious Attack Upon the Country's Public Resources.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In an attack on the Shields' bill to provide for water power grants on navigable streams to private interests, Senator Norris of Nebraska today declared the bill was being championed by the strongest lobby that ever came to Washington.

"They are representatives of the water power trust," he said, "which has its general headquarters in Wall Street."

It was freely predicted here today that the general dam bill, introduced by Senator Shields of Tennessee, is expected to pass the Senate early next week.

On Friday the Senate voted on an amendment to the bill offered by Senator Walsh of Montana, which had been debated for three days, and rejected it by a vote of 34 to 18. This "show down" convinced supporters of the bill that it will go through the Senate substantially as reported to that body.

Purpose of the Bill.

The primary purpose of the bill is to confer on the Secretary of War authority to grant water power permits on navigable streams for terms up to 50 years, and until terminated by the Federal authorities on reasonable notice.

At the end of the running period the grant may either be renewed by the Secretary of War or the plant taken over by the Federal Government at a fair valuation. Forfeiture of a permit for failure to comply with the prescribed conditions is provided for in the bill.

In awarding permits to construct power dams in navigable streams preference is given to municipalities or other political subdivisions of States and public utility companies, where the power developed is to be used for municipal or public utility purposes.

Provision is made in the bill for the payment by grantees to the Federal Government of "reasonable charges" for the benefits accuring under water power grants through the construction, operation and maintenance of headwater improvements, including storage reservoirs. These charges are to be fixed from time to time by the Secretary of War in proportion to the benefits actually received.

Power to Fix Rates.

The bill confers upon the Interstate Commerce Commission power to fix the rates which may be charged by power companies for the product of plant constructed in navigable streams, where the current enters into interstate commerce. Where the power is consumed within the State in which the plant is situated, the charges, rates and service of the power companies are made subject to the laws of the states.

Provision is made for punishment of individuals or corporations which may violate any proper order of the Secretary of War or fail to live up to the terms of their grants. A fine of $1000 is fixed as the penalty, and every month the grantee remains in default will be considered a separate offense.

According to Senator Shields, the author of the bill, the people of the United States are losing $700,000 a day for lack of such a measure on the statute books.

"Speedy development of 15,000,000 horsepower, now flowing to waste in the navigable streams of the United States will follow the enactment of this bill into law," said Senator Shields. "This power is equal to that now generated by steam plants which are consuming over 100,000,000 tons of coal annually at a cost of approximately $250,000,000.

To Prevent Future Wastes.

"The prime reasons which have prevented the development of water power energy in the United States are found in the restrictive policy of the present statutes concerning the matter, which experience has shown to be practically prohibitory of it. Under the provisions of this bill water power resources of the country would be developed and utilized and future waste prevented, which is conservation in its highest and truest sense.

"The bill is primarily framed in the interest of the consumers. It provides for cheap power by which fertilizers and many necessaries of life can be produced and furnished to the people cheaper than is now done with power produced by steam.

"Instead of giving the power companies anything which can be used for exploitation of the public, this bill closes the door to any stock-watering or financial chicanery which might serve as an excuse for high rates or charges.

"It contains an express provision prohibiting a development from constituting a part of a monopoly or a conspiracy in restraint of trade, supplemental to the prohibitions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

"Delay in the enactment of this meas-

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Fourth and St. Charles

The Last Two Days

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The Sale That Has Made Dreams Come True

A visit to our store will convince you that the Prufrock & Litton Store holds many advantages for the homemaker who would have his abode more like the home of his dreams.



This Lounge Now $35

Solid Mahogany "Chaise Lounges," illustrated, upholstered spring seat, cane back. $35. Regular $50 value. Other Chaise Lounges, overstuffed, full spring seats, $29.50.

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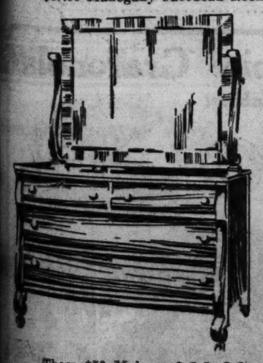
Savings of $10 to $50 on Every $100 Spent

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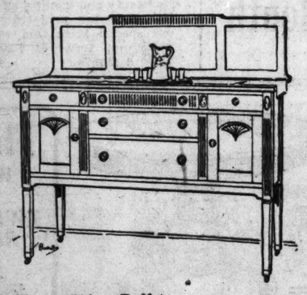
A Few Specials

$10.00 Brown and Natural Fiber Tea Carts, cretonne under trays.....$7.50
$28.00 Overstuffed Tapestry Rockers.....$17.50
$44.00 Allcovered Brown Goat Rocker.....$27.50
$17.00 Mahogany Jacobean Rockers.....$10.75



These $50 Mahogany Dressers now. $30.00

$3.75 Telephone Stands and Stools, $2.50
$4.00 Shirt-waist Boxes.....$2.75
$16.00 Jacobean Oak Rockers and Chairs.....$9.75
$16 Floor Lamps with shades, complete.....$10.00
$15.00 Ladies' Desks, oak and mahogany.....$11.00
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$33 large China Closets, any finish.....$22.00



These 54-in. Buffets, with 10x48-in. mirror, fumed oak or neutral gray, now..... $26.00
Regular value, $38.00

Pieces to match at correspondingly low prices.

$240 4-piece Suites, mahogany or American walnut.....$170
$230 5-piece Queen Anne Suite, brown mahogany.....$172
$300 4-piece Circassian Walnut Suite.....$225

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2% Additional Discount Allowed for All Cash

Second Week

Consolidation Sale of Pianos and Player-Pianos

Coming as an addition to the wonderful attractiveness of the new Field-Lippman home at 1120-1122 Olive Street, the consolidation of the Kansas City and St. Louis Stores makes a buying opportunity of far-reaching interest. The tremendous response to our last week's advertising *proves* this!

An Event of Great and *Genuine* Importance!

Field-Lippman have never advertised a sale unless it was a *real* sale. The instructions to the advertising department are always to underrate rather than overrate values. The public has grown to understand this characteristic feature in Field-Lippman advertising.

As we have before stated in announcing this Consolidation Sale, even the great size of our new home here at 1120-1122 Olive Street is not sufficient to house all of the instruments of the combined Kansas City and St. Louis stocks. We are compelled to take radical measures, and the prices quoted below indicate what awaits you here.

Both *New* and *Used* Instruments Are Offered at *Low* Prices!

In combining the St. Louis and Kansas City stocks there are scores and scores of new instruments received last year, but of discontinued case designs—choice, plain-line, beautifully figured cases; musical quality up to Field-Lippman rigid standards in every respect. The values we offer are *startling indeed!*

We have a large number of used instruments which have been taken in exchange for new player-pianos. These used instruments have been carefully inspected and put in perfect playing condition by Field-Lippman experts. They represent the *absolute Maximum* of value at the prices asked, and we invite the most critical comparison. This is indeed an event of great and genuine importance to the St. Louis musical public.

"Values Are Greater Than Advertised"

These are the very words used by dozens of visitors who last week responded to our announcements in the newspapers. We are unable, through lack of space, to mention more than a small number of the instruments offered in this sale, but in every instance you will find more for your money than you expected. Many additional pianos and player-pianos have been placed on the various floors to occupy the space vacated by those sold last week. Be on hand *early* Monday and choose the cream of the collection!

Starr, Mahogany.....$225
Lorraine, Oak.....$185
Melotone Player.....$340
Marshall & Smith, Ebony...$ 85
Dunbar & Co., Golden Oak..$140
Behning Player-Piano.....$540
Starr, Mahogany.....$275
Hardman, Ebony.....$ 85
Kranich & Bach Baby Grand, San Domingo Mahogany..$575

Richmond, Mahogany.....$150
Richmond, Oak.....$140
Lorraine, Mahogany.....$175
Starr, Walnut.....$175
Starr, Mahogany.....$200
Hobart M. Cable Player....$435
Melotone Player-Piano....$415
Windsor, Oak.....$175
Melotone Player, Mahogany $375

Decker Bros. Parlor Grand..$150
Starr, Walnut.....$250
McCammon, Ebony.....$ 75
J. & C. Fischer, Grand.....$175
Melotone Player, Mahogany.$385
Richmond Player, Mahogany.$300
Melotone Player, Mahogany.$390
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Four Full Quart Bottles Hayner Private Stock Bottled-in-Bond Whiskey at our regular price of $3.20

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One Pint Bottle of Hayner Golden Jubilee Whiskey (value 75¢) FREE

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With every EIGHT QUART order at $6.40
We will send you ONE FULL QUART bottle of Golden Jubilee Whiskey FREE—9 quarts in all—$7.90 value for only $6.40—express charges paid.

With every TWELVE QUART order at $9.60
We will send you TWO FULL QUART bottles of Golden Jubilee Whiskey FREE—14 quarts in all—$12.00 value for $9.60—express charges paid.

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Mr. Wm. Mason Had Weak Lungs Caught Bad Colds Frequently

He Found That a Good Rub With Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve Over the Throat and Chest Always Gave Relief.

Mrs. Wm. Mason, 814 S. Tenth St., tried Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" for the first time last winter. She writes: "My husband has weak lungs and catches cold easily. 'Vap-O-Rub' is certainly a blessing to us. I rub his chest well at night, and he swallows a little bit of it, and his cold will always be lots better by morning. I have also used 'Vap-O-Rub' for burns. Just rub the burned part with it, and it seems to draw all the fire out and take away the pain at once. My sister has used it for catarrh in the head and found it fine."

"Vap-O-Rub" was introduced in St. Louis last winter for the first time. It is the invention of a North Carolina druggist and in the South is universally used. There is hardly a Southern family that does not use Vick's as first aid for all forms of croup and cold troubles.

For head colds, catarrh, asthmatic troubles or neuralgia just rub Vick's up the nostrils and over the temples and melt a little in a spoon and inhale the vapors.

For deep chest colds, sore throat or incipient pneumonia apply hot wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin, then rub Vick's in well, and cover with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck, as the body heat releases soothing vapors that are inhaled with each breath to the lungs through the air passages. In addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin, taking out the tightness and soreness. The next morning your head is clear and the soreness gone from the chest. Croup is usually relieved in fifteen minutes, and most colds go overnight.

Vick's is particularly recommended for mothers with small children. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and $1. At all druggists.

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Set of Teeth.....$5.00
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Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

Then get from your druggist 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with sugar syrup. This gives you, at a cost of only 54 cents, a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for $2.50—a clear saving of nearly $2. Full directions with Pinex.

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It's truly astonishing how quickly it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes the membranes in the case of a painful cough.

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Nine-piece set (like cut), consisting of 6 custard bowls, 2-inch diam., 1 round casserole, 7-inch diam.; 1 round nappie, 7¼-inch diam.; 1 round mixing bowl, 7¾-inch diam.; 1 receipt book. Special price per set, packed ready for shipment..... $9c
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The sets we offer consist of 13 Bits, 32½ grs., from 4-16 to 16-16, and are a positive snap at our special price; worth $4.50. Special price this sale, per set, in wood box..... $2.89
Parcel post weight, 3 pounds.

SHINGLING HATCHETS
Each Hatchet is forged from one piece of solid steel. Special price this sale, each..... 39c
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DAFFODIL-MOLE TRAP
A simple and serviceable mole trap, it is easily set and a sure catch. Special price..... 39c
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BREAD AND CAKE KNIVES
By far the best knife ever devised for slicing frosted cake without cracking or crumbling. Price, each..... 23c
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Seamless pure aluminum body; ebonized wood handle; removable glass-dome top. Special this sale, each. $1.89
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Have 3-inch nickel-plated gong. Japed finish. Special price..... 23c
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Old copper finish and brush brass. Special price, each..... 12c
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Special price, per hundred..... 18c
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6 to 30 amperes. Special price, each..... 3c
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With 8-inch chain for opening and closing circuit. Special price, each..... 39c
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Size 8x8 inches; can be used at any angle. Special price, each. $1.89
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INNER TUBE PATCHES
Positively no cement required. It does the work quickly. Special, per box of 8 patches..... 19c
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The best low-priced plug made. Special..... 29c
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8-INCH COMBINATION WIRE CUTTER AND PLIER
With four Wire Cutters. A most useful Wire Cutter and Plier, forged from a fine quality of steel. Every tool guaranteed.
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ALARM CLOCK
Waterbury Clock Co. One-Day Time. Metal case; nickel plated; all brass movement; height 5½ inches; depth 2¾ inches; 2¾-inch bell on top of clock; 4-inch dial; Arabic figures. Special price, each... 69c
Parcel post weight, 2 pounds.

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ure means delay in giving the country military, agricultural and commercial independence. Common sense, justice, patriotism, business and industrial interests of the nation demand immediate enactment of a workable general dam act.

GIFFORD PINCHOT OPPOSES WATER POWER MEASURE

In Forcible Letter He Asks Aid of the Post-Dispatch in Fighting the Shield's Measure.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.

My Dear Sir: I write to ask your help to defeat a most serious attack on our public resources. Since the fight over the Alaska resources was won there has not been so pressing a threat against the conservation policy as the present effort in Congress to give our public water powers for nothing into monopolistic control.

The Shields bill, now before the Senate, gives to the power interests without compensation the use of water power on navigable streams. The amount of water power these streams will supply is larger by far than all the power of every kind now in use in the United States. It pretends to, but does not, enable the people to take back their own property at the end of 50 years, for, in order to do so under the bill, the Government would have to pay the unearned increment and to take over whole lighting systems of cities and whole manufacturing plants. Private corporations are authorized to seize upon any land, private or public, they choose to condemn.

Roosevelt Vetoed Bills.

Bills which have given away public water powers without due compensation were vetoed by President Roosevelt and President Taft. The Shields bill would do precisely the same thing today.

Another water power bill, the Ferris bill, relating to the public lands and national forests, was in the main a good bill as it passed the House. As reported to the Senate, it encourages monopoly by permitting a corporation o take as many public water power sites as it may please. Under it the corporations could not even be kept from fastening upon the Grand Canyon, the greatest natural wonder on this continent. This bill takes the care of water powers on national forests from the experienced and competent Forest Service and gives it to the Interior Department, thus entailing duplication and needless expense.

In my opinion, there is undue carelessness as to the disposal of public resources at present in Washington. The water power legislation now before the Senate is too favorable to the men who, as Secretary Houston's admirable recent report shows, control through 18 corporations more than one-half of the total water power used in public service throughout the United States.

The water power men charge that conservation hampers development. The Houston report shows, on the contrary, that the most rapid development is in the national forests, where conservation is best enforced. On the other hand, 120 public service corporations own and are holding undeveloped and out of use an amount of water power equal to four-fifths of all there is developed and in use by all the public service corporations in the whole United States.

Quotes His Letter.

As I said in an open letter of Jan. 29 to the President:

"Natural resources lie at the foundation of all preparedness, whether for peace or for war. No plan for national defense can be effective unless it provides for adequate public control of all the raw materials out of which the defensive strength of a nation is made. Of these raw materials water power is the most essential, because without electricity generated from water power we cannot manufacture nitrates, and nitrates are the basis of gunpowder. There are no great natural deposits of nitrates in the United States as there are in Chile. It would be folly to allow the public water powers, which can supply this indispensable basis of national defense, to pass out of effective public control."

A concerted movement is on foot to break down the conservation policy. Feeble resistance or none at all is being made by official Washington. Unless the press and the people come to the rescue, the power interests are likely to win. This is a public matter wholly removed from political partisanship. Your paper's help is needed. For nearly 10 years this fight for the public water powers has gone on. We ought not to lose it now.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) GIFFORD PINCHOT.

$1 a week soon pays for a fine Diamond. $1 a month soon pays for a fine watch. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 306 N. 6th st.

WAR LITERATURE AT LIBRARY

Maps, Books and Prints to Be Displayed This Week.

A large collection of books, prints and maps illustrating the events of the present war in Europe will be on exhibition at the Public Library, beginning Tuesday.

The library has been purchasing war material freely in all languages obtainable. Among the interesting things to be shown are a full set of the British recruiting posters, displayed to stimulate volunteering; plates in color showing all the various uniforms of the contending armies; portraits of monarchs, statesmen and generals; official pamphlets giving the contentions of the various Governments regarding disputed points; cartoons bearing on all phases of the war, and prints illustrating and explaining all the new devices in the way of air craft, submarines, weapons and new methods of attack and defense. The material shown embraces a considerable number of foreign postal cards.

Busy Bee Bakery Special.

Coburg Coffee Cake (nut filled), 15c ea. Slice, Serve for breakfast. Delicious.

Drug Club Masquerade Ball.

The St. Louis Drug Club will hold a masquerade ball at their clubhouse, at 3621 Washington avenue, Tuesday evening.

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This picture was made directly from this set and shows the details with photographic accuracy—your special attention is called to the graceful and artistically turned spiral ornaments that form part of the posts and legs of the various pieces—this is the whole keynote of the Jacobean pattern and is an exact copy of one of the original old English designs.

Solid Oak—Fumed Finish

Every piece of wood used in this set was selected for its beauty of grain, its evenness and freedom from flaw or blemish—it is constructed of solid oak throughout—and finished in a soft nut brown fumed effect—the most popular color of the day and one of the distinguishing features of genuine Jacobean Period furniture.

Each Piece Handsomely Upholstered

The Arm Chair, Rocker and Reception Chair are richly upholstered in imitation Spanish Leather that harmonizes perfectly with the fumed finish—the binding of the edges is fastened with large brown enamel tacks—the interior construction is the very best and insures solid comfort and long wear.

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In style, quality and value this exquisite Library Set surpasses anything we have ever offered in this line—it's a wonderful and amazing value at our price of only $22.50—and the terms are equally attractive—only $1.50 cash and $1.50 a month—special inducement to you to open an account with us this week.

Bachelor Chiffonier

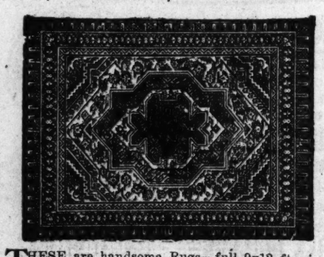
$1.00 Cash—$1.00 a Month



THIS Bachelor Chiffonier combines a well-arranged chiffonier and a roomy wardrobe all in one—built of solid oak—finely finished—an actual $18.50 value—in this sale at $12.50

9x12 Brussels Rugs

$1.00 Cash—$1.00 a Month

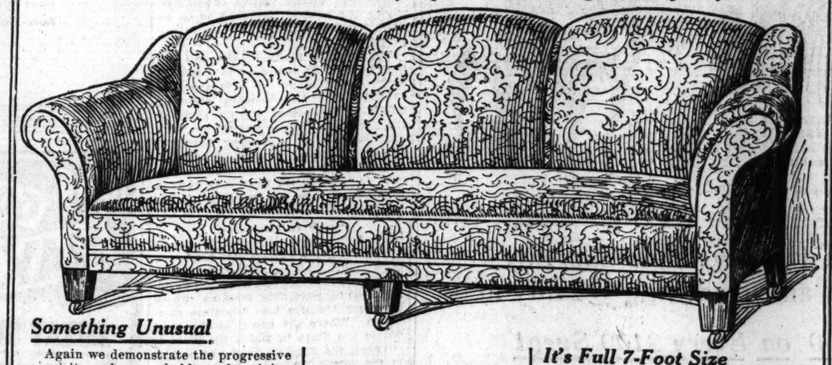


THESE are handsome Rugs—full 9x12 ft. size—a good, durable Brussels fabric that will give excellent service—variety of attractive patterns—notwithstanding the advance in the price of all Rugs, we offer the regular $16.50 quality—special for this week at..... $12.75

Here's a Truly Wonderful Value for You—

7-Foot Chesterfield Davenport

Exactly as Illustrated—Richly Upholstered in Figured Tapestry



Something Unusual

Again we demonstrate the progressive spirit and remarkable value-giving ability of this great store. Time and again you have seen and admired those beautiful and massive Chesterfield Davenports in the show windows and have longed to possess one in your home—but have felt that the price was beyond your reach.

Now It's Yours for $44.50

We have arranged with one of the best factories in America to supply us with a large number of these beautiful Davenports, and, on account of the magnitude or our order, we have secured them at a price that permits us to offer you the regular $60.00 quality for only $44.50—one of the most remarkable furniture values you have ever seen or heard of.

A $60.00 Value,

$44.50

$3 Cash

$3 a Month

It's Full 7-Foot Size

This Chesterfield Davenport is exactly as illustrated—full 7 feet long—richly upholstered in finest quality tapestry—with full, round arms—full Turkish spring back in pillow effect, and the seat is supported by 44 oil-tempered steel springs—a magnificent, luxurious and delightfully comfortable piece of furniture.

See This Davenport

We urge you to call at our store this week and inspect this Chesterfield Davenport, that you may appreciate its beauty and quality, and may judge its value for yourself. Remember, our special price this week is only $44.50—on terms of $3.00 cash and $3.00 a month.

Join Our New

"Orpheus" Player Piano Club

$10.00 Cash
$2.50 a Week

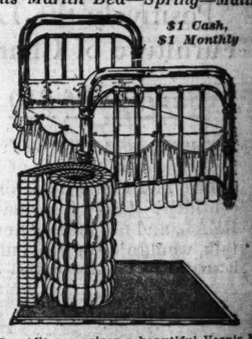


THIS is a magnificent 88-note Player-Piano of finest construction and wonderfully sweet tone—a $450 value—which we offer with full equipment at $350

No Interest Ever Charged

Gold Bed Outfit

Vernis Martin Bed—Spring—Mattress



$1 Cash, $1 Monthly

THIS outfit comprises a beautiful Vernis Martin gold-finish Bed, with massive 2-inch continuous posts and heavy fillers—also a well-made Mattress and all-iron Spring with woven wire top—an actual $15.00 value which we offer special this week at the reduced price of..... $9.75

Divan-Bed Parlor Set

With Table and Art Lamp
$2.50 Cash—$2.50 a Month



$45.00

THIS entire set is made of solid oak throughout—the Divan-Bed Davenport, Arm Chair and Arm Rocker are upholstered in imitation leather—the Divan-Bed Davenport opens into a full-sized bed—the Library Table matches the balance of this outfit—the Art Lamp is fitted for gas or electricity—the entire outfit is high class in construction and finish and a wonderful value at our price of only $45.00.

Solid Oak
Extension Table

$1.00 Cash, $1.00 a Month



THIS Extension Table is exactly like cut—built of solid oak throughout—with 42-inch top—8-inch pedestal and gracefully designed legs—6 ft. long when opened—a table of class and quality and a very unusual value at this special price of..... $9.85

MAY, STERN & CO

CASH OR CREDIT — Twelfth and Olive Sts. — THE BIG STORE

This Columbia Grafonola

With Large Record Cabinet and TWELVE Double Disc Records (24 Selections.)



$49.50

$4.00 Cash—
$4.00 a Month.

NOTHING like this ever before offered—large Columbia Grafonola like cut—with large record cabinet that will hold 100 records—and 12 double disc records—(24 selections) of your own choosing—this week at the special price of only $49.50.

No Interest Charged

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BUY A HOME AND SAVE RENT
3000
Home Offers
IN THE REAL ESTATE AND WANT DIRECTORY

Jests and Jingles

By W. H. JAMES

ARABELLA RIGHT IN STYLE.



MISS ARABELLA SIMPKINS BROWN in fickle February
Is lightly tripping through the town as graceful as a fairy.
Her skirt, we note, is rather shy, abbreviated very;
We thought when first she caught our eye 'twas little sister Mary.
But observation quickly showed that juvenile creations
In fashion's march are on the road to give us new sensations,
For Arabella's mamma, too, when next we did espy her
Displayed a skirt of baby blue as high, or maybe higher.
And Aunt Aurelia has a hat with cauliflowers upon it,
A novelty worth looking at, a vegetarian bonnet,
And though she's 58 or so she's not afraid to wear it,
But says she's going to add a bow, a turnip and a carrot.
While thus discussing springtime news, there's grandma right in fashion;
She's wearing putty-colored shoes and says she thinks them "dashin'."
And so the world is youthful all in this the giddy season,
For stout or thin or short or tall they ask no better reason
Than Fashion's whisper in the ear to hie them forth and buy it;
If it be style, though it be queer, full gladly they will try it.
And so short skirt and putty shoe, the cauliflower and carrot,
What can Miss Arabella do but grin and proudly bear it?

WHEN THE CAMPAIGN'S ON.

IN the trenches where the bullets
Are a-singing in your ear,
You would think most every soldier
Would be overcome with fear,
But you find them blithe and chipper
And, if you ask them why,
They will grab you by the flipper
And give you this reply:
"We never have to listen to a politician talk,
For they never stump the trenches with their buncome and their squawk;
There's no oratoric gas bombs filled with flummery and guff,
So we guess we'll stay right here awhile; the trench is good enough."

AN ABSORBING TOPIC.

"Well, my dear," said Mr. W., "I see the Kaiser is——"
Trimmed in the very latest fashion —" mused Mrs. W.
I didn't say he was trimmed. He has——"
The loveliest decorations in the newest metallic effects——"
"I was merely trying to say he will be there with——
"A dull finish."
"My dear, I don't believe you were listening to me."
"Why, yes, I was. Weren't you talking about spring hats?"

CONVINCING.

"Well, Jinks, I see the Bell Telephone Co. has induced the Public Service Commission to permit it to increase rate on business telephones."
"Yes, Binks, the company must have put up a good line of talk."

O SUM HI.

KUNG LIN-YI is Duke no more,
Not have to work in Ten-Cent Store.
Is now made Prince as quick as can
By Yuan Shih Kai, that Emperor Man.

Got nice job to hang around throne,
And now can call his life his own,
Because he look up his family tree
And say: "Confucius ancestered ME."

All Confucians now live high,
Got no limit except the sky,
While Yuan Shih Kai, that Emperor man,
Eat birdy nest soup as fast as can.
CHINA BOY POET.

WHO WOULDN'T?

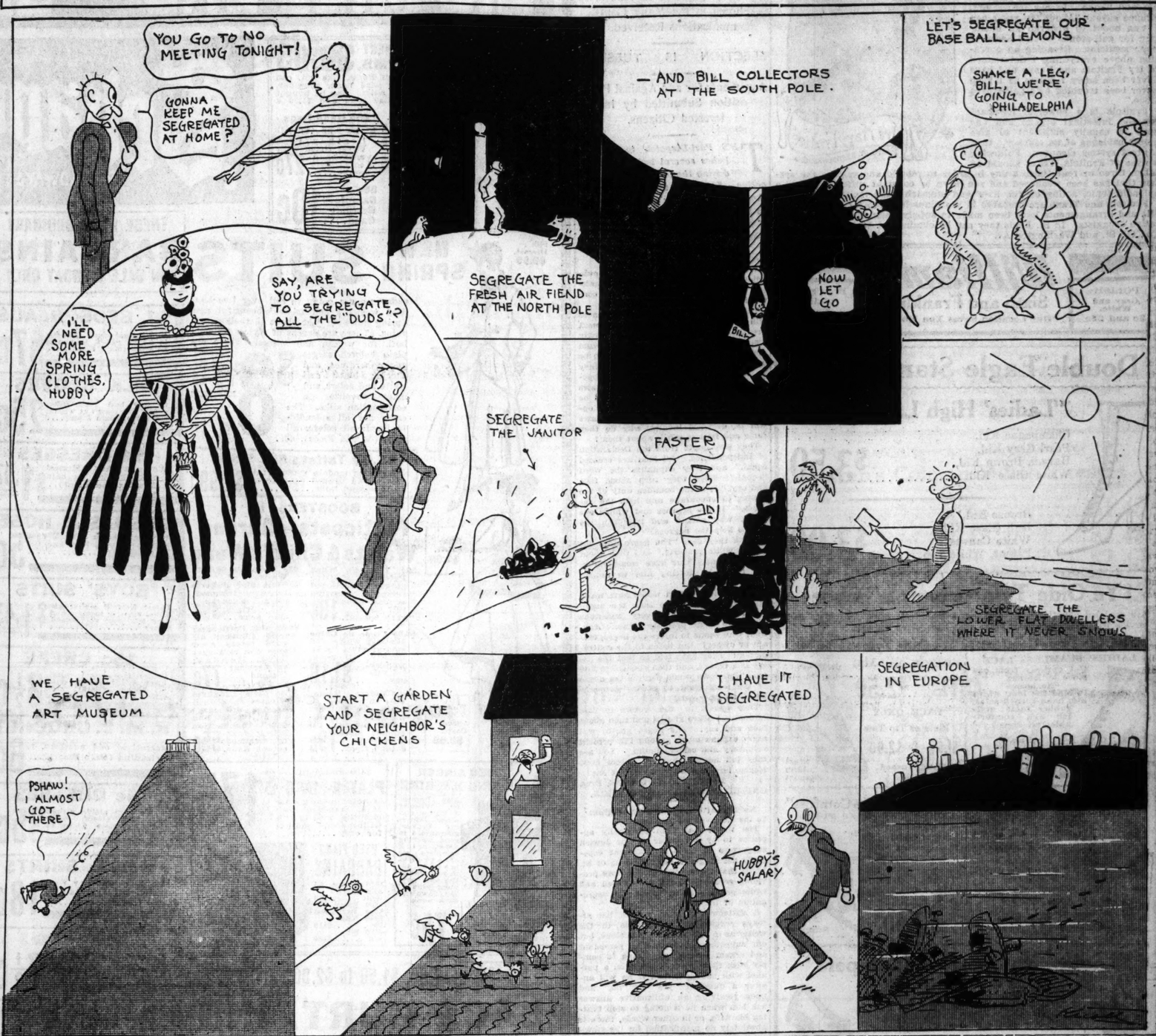
IT'S fine to be a diplomat
And bat around with kings,
A feather plume upon your hat
And braid upon your wings.
Most any man would swell with pride
At having such a chance
To do the diplomatic glide
In Knickerbocker trousers.

MIGHT OMIT THE MUSIC.

A CLERGYMAN of Kentucky, according to Senator Ollie James of that State, who never lost an opportunity to decry what he termed "the sin of dancing," met a pretty girl member of his church who was reluctant to adopt the view of her spiritual adviser.
"You should give up dancing, Miss Smith," he urged. "Don't you know that dancing is simply spooning set to music?"
"Well," said the girl, "I suppose they might omit the music."

Segregation

Drawn by Jean Knott for the SUNDAY, POST-DISPATCH



A LOOK AROUND

BY CLARK M'ADAMS.

IF Mr. Brandeis can help the United States Supreme Court decide the constitutionality of the Federal bird law, he need not worry about his enemies keeping him off the bench. About two million duck shooters in the Mississippi Valley will gladly go to the front for him, and he will go on the Federal payroll with a suddenness that will take everyone's breath. The Supreme Court has had this momentous issue before it ever since last October, and it has not said Booh! It would seem that whether the birds belong to the states or the nation, whether they are interstate commerce or retail groceries, or whether it is good or bad for the country to pursue them in rubber boots and peril of pneumonia, ought not to be such a hard nut to crack that an expert judicial body like the United States Supreme Court could not do it in more than four months. Yet not one word is handed down, the ducks are pecking the hunters' eyes out, and the people who have looked in the newspapers every day for a decision are in a fair way to perish of nervous prostration. It has been reported that three members of the court were against the law. Emerson Hough seems to have been the source of this rumor. Since then one member has died. Whether he were one of the three, we do not know. Possibly his was the vote that would have broken a tie. At any rate, everybody interested in the subject has been glad for a new field of speculation, and until the ducks suddenly floated in on a south wind the other day, we were bearing up pretty well. That incident made a great difference. It seemed that the ducks, anticipating an early decision themselves, decided to go north early and give themselves the benefit of the doubt. They came in clouds, and by this time, no doubt, the great bulk of them have escaped across the Canadian border. So much for dilly-dallying in the Supreme Court.

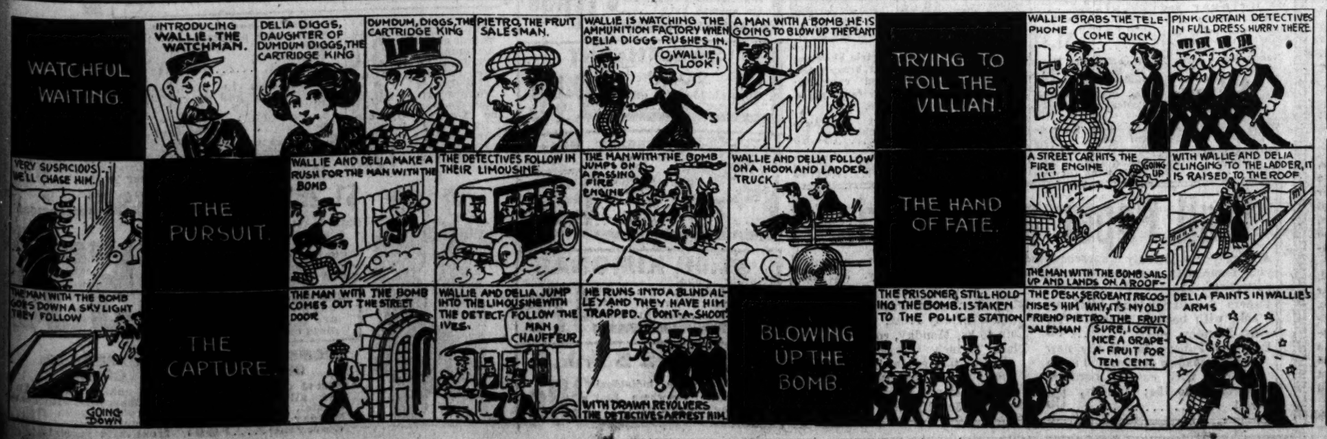
LAST Monday was the most promising day the hunters have had. On that day the members of the Court, after long deliberation over some pressing matter, resumed the bench. That there would be a decision on the Federal bird law not later than Tuesday or Wednesday seemed as certain as that spring had come and that wild ducks were moving into the North. What happened? It seems almost absurd. At a time when the country could have been set at rest one way or the other on a matter which has probably shortened the lives of more men than the Civil War, the court calmly handed down a decision touching an alleged infringement of patent in the name of a ladies' shoe! How it could have hit upon anything so trivial when it might have stilled the beating heart of a great constituency by declaring its mind on the Federal bird law, is past making out. It just did it. Hunters were astounded. They had not known that any such piffling question was up. They had supposed that the long silence in the United States Supreme Court had been due to a hard-fought battle over the Federal bird law. That nobody seemed even to have discovered that case on the docket, was too much. Whether Mr. Brandeis would have made any difference is a question. He, too, seems something of a crank about trivial things. He probably never lost a day's work in his life because the ducks were flying, or never knew the bliss of having his boots full of ice water on a cold day in March. Still, the hunters would rather have the case decided against them than not have it decided at all; and if his appointment would mean a decision either one way or the other, they would all gladly support him. It is delay that kills. Nowadays when duckshooters meet their first inquiry is about the Federal law. If none of them has heard anything about it, they simply sigh and disperse. Thus the months pass, and the years. It has been three years since we had any spring shooting in this Western country, and that is the only kind there is.

REALLY, the German blow-up theory is the biggest new thing in the war. It is conceivable that with well-organized and systematic blowing-up, an army and navy ought not to be necessary. Let us say that Japan declares war on us, as Mr. Millard insists she is likely to do any minute. With enough Japanese equipped with explosives well disseminated through our territory, it ought to be possible to blow us up in our vital parts at a given signal and file a formal declaration of intentions after we had been rendered hors de combat. In that grand blow-up the Panama Canal could be closed, our ships blown to smithereens, our soldiers fairly hoisted out of their beds, our ammunition plants reduced, our armories leveled, and our coast defenses transformed into a sad mass of junk. True, we could play at that game ourselves and have Japan adequately and scientifically mined, but that would have to be a part of our general plan of preparedness if anything came of it. The Security League isn't going to do it, or the Boy Scouts. We must learn, like the Germans, to think of everything. We boast of the nimblest wits in the world, and without any doubt we could, if we would, develop blowing-up to a point of frightfulness which the present war has not suggested. Maybe someone like Mr. Edison or Mr. Maxim could invent wireless blowing-up that would relieve anyone of the necessity of shadowing a place or planting a tin-can of something at an unholy hour of night. At any rate, everything else looks feeble in comparison with the blow-up theory. The Germans have not even scraped the surface of that idea. They have only worked it out to a point proving its amazing possibilities. One may be sure that if there is another war in Europe there will be a new order of things. That the warring nations did not have one another mined when the war broke out was only because they had never thought of it. As old Dr. Gatling, inventor of the Gatling gun, used to say, it is in time of war that we learn to fight.

WALLIE, THE WATCHMAN; Or Saving the Ammunition Plant

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Scenario Written by W. H. James; Pictures by S. Carlisle Martin



She Dreaded an Operation More Than Anything Else

Tried Fruitola and Traxo and Has Never Since Been Troubled With Gall-Stones.



Mrs. Mary E. Franse, whose address is West Point, Neb., Box 411, has written to the Pinus laboratories a very strong endorsement of Fruitola and Traxo. In her letter, Mrs. Franse says: "About ten years ago I was about to undergo an operation for gall-stones when I heard of your medicine. Dreading an operation above everything I determined to try Fruitola and Traxo and have never been sorry I did so as I have never been troubled with gall-stones since."

Fruitola is a powerful lubricant for the intestinal organs and one dose is usually sufficient to give ample evidence of its efficacy. It is a great system cleanser. Following a dose of Fruitola, Traxo should be taken three or four times a day in order to rebuild and restore the system that has been weakened and run down by constant suffering. It is a splendid tonic, acting on the liver and stomach most beneficially.

Fruitola and Traxo are prepared in the Pinus laboratories at Monticello, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists. In St. Louis they can be obtained at Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 6th St. and Washington Av.

LETTERS SENT TO POST-DISPATCH ON SEGREGATION ISSUE

How the Question Is Viewed Is Shown in the Many Communications Received.

ELECTION IS TUESDAY

Arguments for and Against Proposition Submitted by Interested Citizens.

THE Post-Dispatch today publishes several letters received during the last week on segregation. The communications are by those opposed to the measure as well as by those favoring it. The segregation election will be held on Tuesday. The letters follow:

"Amusing Contradictions."

Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

We are in receipt of a circular published by the Anti-Segregation Committee, which is conspicuous for its contradictions.

They say "Our segregation ordinances will be declared invalid." In the next breath they say, "Our laws unjustly discriminate against, and humiliate and oppress the negro." If the laws will be declared unconstitutional, how can they do the great wrongs which our opponents charge they will do? Our laws cannot wrong the negro if they will be invalidated by the courts. If our opponents are so cock sure that the laws will be declared invalid, why do they fume and fuss so much about them?

They also quote from the Declaration of Independence, "All men are created equal," and they capitalize the word "equal." Then they turn about face and say, "It is the bounden duty of the whites to encourage and help the negroes." If the negroes and whites are equal, why should and how can the whites help the negroes?"

Again they say, "The negro does not invade white property," and then about face and say, "Our laws would injure the negro by forcing him to remain where he is."

Again, "Segregation would hurt white property owners more than the negro tenants." (They are very solicitous about the white property owner. Anyway, who wants to injure the negro, tenant or owner? But listen to the contradiction: They have told us that the negro is a tenant, and then about face and say, "Our laws would deprive the negro of the legal right to occupy property which he may own."

They appeal to the voters to vote against the negro ghetto, and then about face and say, "The negro ghetto will never expand much beyond ITS present voluntary and central limits." You see they tell us we have a ghetto now. Hence, how can we vote against one?

FELIX P. LAWRENCE, Pres.
UNITED WELFARE ASSOCIATION,

No Threat of Jewish Segregation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The writer has been personally appealed to by a number of our Jewish supporters to issue a statement especially assuring the Jewish people of St. Louis that the success of our laws providing separate blocks for colored and white people will not mean the segregation of the Jews.

A statement of such purport has always seemed so superfluous to the writer as to approach the ridiculous, but our supporters have been so persistent and urgent that we are going to comply with their request. It is on a parallel with asking a man if he will answer a question "yes" or "no," and upon receiving an affirmative answer ask him when he is going to stop beating his wife, or in other words, there is absolutely no justification for the statement that the segregation of the white and colored means the segregation of the Jews, or any other foreign white race.

We have always frankly admitted that the reason for having separate neighborhoods for white and colored people was to conserve the home values. Any city that insures stable home values is naturally a good city in which to own a home, and the cities which have the greater portion of home owners as residents are the best spiritually, morally and financially.

We know of no better way to emphasize the great objections to negro invasion as compared with the very few objections that are made against members of foreign white races, than to remind your readers that there has not, to our knowledge, been a subdivision laid out in the city of St. Louis during the past 15 years that has not been restricted against selling or renting to negroes. We have never heard, and do not believe any other St. Louisan ever heard, of a subdivision of this city which was restricted against any of the foreign white races. This being the case, we are at a loss to understand how any one can contend that home owners of St. Louis, when they have succeeded in segregating the negroes, will proceed to segregate the Jews, or any other Caucasian race.

UNITED WELFARE ASSOCIATION,
Felix P. Lawrence,
President.

Judge Muench's Opposition.

I have sent the following reply to Mr. Felix P. Lawrence, president of the United Welfare Association, in answer to a circular communication received from him. The letter presents my views, which are against segregation. Will you be good enough to publish this communication? HUGO MUENCH.

"Dear Sir—Recently you asked, through what seemed to be a circular letter, whether the use of my name, signed to a protest sent out by the Citizens' Committee opposed to "Segregation of Negroes" was authorized. In that same connection it was asserted that some of the signers of that protest had denied any knowledge thereof, and repudiated the act.

"While your own right to demand such

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Williams
Sixth and Franklin
"Our Location Saves You Money"

POLISH Gray and White, 9c and 23c

Repairing While You Wait

Double Eagle Stamps All Day Monday



"Ladies' High Lace Boots"

Champagne Kid, Pearl Gray Kid, Havana Brown Kid, White Glace Kid..... $3.50

Bronze Kid, Dull Glace Kid, White Canvas, Patent, White Top..... $3.00

"Ye Olde Tyme Comfort" Shoes

Are modeled artistically to conform to the foot, combining style and service with absolute ease. Made with Steel Arch Support.

"Ye Olde Tyme Comfort"
LADIES' SEAMLESS LACE
Cut entirely from one piece of leather. "No seams" to bind the feet; glove kid, hand-turned soles, rubber heels; stylish and comfortable; all sizes 3 to 9; price, $3.00
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BUTTON OR LACE
For Dress Wear..... $2.50
LACE ONLY
Plain or Tip Toes
$1.59 & $2.00
Hand Turned Soles
Steel Arch Support

"Ye Olde Tyme Comfort"
LADIES' LACE OXFORDS
Soft vici kid, patent leather tip, lace Oxfords, medium heels, genuine hand-turned soles, $2.50 value. Our Special price, $2.00
Steel Arch Supports

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LADIES' TWO-STRAP PUMPS
A stylish street Shoe, embodying all the comfort of a house slipper; hand turned, vici kid, medium heels; $2.50 value. Our Special price, $2.00
Steel Arch Support

"Ladies' Nullifiers and Slippers"
A Home Necessity
Nullifiers come with patent tip or plain toes.
Slippers made of soft kid, with kid sock lining, $1.25 value.
88c
Monday Only

"Baby Moccasins"
Of dainty white lambskin, silk ribbon trimmed; 50c value..... 25c

"Baby Shoes"
Patent—Kid Top
Patent— White Top
All White Kid
Soft soles—silk tassel—15c value..... 49c

"Baby Doll" Shoes
Tip or Plain Toes.
Patent or gunmetal, button, cloth or kid top.
Child's, 3 to 8..... 98c
Child's, 8½ to 11. $1.39
Misses', 11½ to 2 $1.59
Child's Kid Button, 3 to 8..... 59c

FREE KNIFE
To every Boy or Little Man who makes a purchase of a pair of Shoes at this store we will present a handsome two-blade nickel-plated knife.
25 STYLES OF BOYS' SHOES

"Boys' Scout Shoes"
Black, Waterproof Elk Soles.
"Wear like iron."
Sizes 9 to 13½, $1.49
Sizes 1 to 6, $1.69
Waterproof Soles.

"Our Boys' Special"
Gunmetal button, with solid oak soles.
Sizes 9 to 13½, $1.25
Sizes 1 to 6, $1.75
Knife Free

Men's "Comfort" Shoes
Lace or Congress
Genuine Vici Kid or Calfskin
Hand-Sewed..... $3.00
Machine-Sewed..... $2.50
McKay Sewed..... $2.00
FOOT COMFORT INSURED

"Men's Dress Shoes"
Genuine Gunmetal Button and Lace Shoes, on nobby round toe lasts, all sizes; usual $2.50 values; on special sale, as long as 600 pairs last, at $2.00

MONDAY BEGINS THE
BIG MILL END AND SAMPLE SALE

$18 HALL-BORCHERT DRESS FORMS, $9.95
A 20 section Dress Form, like cut, can be adjusted to any size neck, shoulder, bust, waist, hips or skirt. Can be bought on payments of $1.50 cash and $1.00 a week.

75c CHIFFON
42-inch Chiffon, in all colors, including black and white; very special; Main Floor..... 39c

49c Hand Bags
Large and small Leather Hand Bags; fitted with mirror and coin purse..... 27c

19c Silk Ribbons
Taffeta and floral; in all colors; 5 in. wide; Main Floor..... 10c

50c Sample Boudoir Caps.... 10c

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction
Schaper STORES CO.
BROADWAY & FRANKLIN

87c BLACK SILK MESSALINE, 59c
$1.25 Black Taffeta, 36-In. . 79c
$1.25 Navy All-Wool Serge . 79c
25c Silk Stripe Voile 15c
15c Mercerized Lawn Batiste, 5c
25c White Mercerized Poplin, 11c
10c English Longcloth, 36-in., Yd. 6c
(Main Floor.)

Silk Dresses, $2.99
Serge Skirts, $1.99
Women's & Misses' Spring Coats, $2.99

NEW SPRING SUITS
Monday we are going to sell over two hundred women's and misses' beautiful new Spring Suits for just about ⅓ their actual value. There are dozens of styles, designed both for women and misses. There are plain colored serges and gaberdines, and checks; black and white and colors, and many novelties in combination silks. The coats are all splendidly lined; all colors; all sizes (Second Floor), at.. $8.75

$5.00 Taffeta Silk Skirts
New Spring models, made in full flare and draped effects; on sale second floor..... $2.99

BOOSTERS IN
Petticoats—Aprons
Waists & Child's Wear

39c Women's Wash Petticoats of stripe gingham; scalloped flounce; assorted stripes; good full sizes; very special..... 19c

$2.00 Crepe de Chine Waists; white and colors; extra heavy quality; all sizes; wonderful values..... $1.19

49c Children's Rompers; in striped or plain chambray; neatly trimmed with piping; all colors; sizes 2 to 6; second floor..... 19c

65c Women's Sample Waists of fine Voile and lingerie lace trimmed; plain white and stripes; Sale price... 39c

$1.50 Silk Petticoats; wide flounce; all good colors and only one a customer; Monday; very special (Second Floor)..... 77c

$1.00 Girls' Gingham Dresses — Stylish dresses in large plaids, stripes and dots, combination effect; neatly trimmed; second floor. 55c

THESE EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS ON SALE MONDAY ONLY

$1 BEDSPREADS
White Honeycomb Spreads, in heavy raised Marseilles patterns (Main Floor)..... 57c

SILK GLOVES
Of very best Treco silks; short; two clasps at wrists; 50c value (Main Floor).... 25c

$4 DRESSES
Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses on sale Monday (2d Floor).. $1.97

15c LISLE HOSE
Women's Black Lisle Thread Hose; double heel and toe (Basement)..... 5c

BOYS' SUITS
Latest Norfolk styles; assorted sizes, in medium and dark mixtures; at (Second Floor)..... $1.43

15c CREPE
Comes in several colors, black and white (no mail or phone orders); yard (Main Floor)..... 6½c

R. M. C. CROCHET
Mercerized odd numbers, to clean up (Main Floor)..... 6c

75c DRESSES
Girls'; large plaids, stripes and plain colors; nicely trimmed; sizes 6 to 14 (Second Floor)..... 35c

MEN'S SHIRTS
50c Blue Chambray Work Shirts; well made; assorted sizes (Basement)..... 18c

WINDOW SHADES
19c quality; all colors, on good rollers; regular and assorted sizes; extra special, each (2d Floor)..... 7½c

$1.00 WATCHES
For men and boys; nickel plated; American movements; good timekeepers (Main Floor)..... 45c

25c SILK HOSE
Double soles; high spliced heels; black and colors; slightly irregular (Main Floor)..... 6c

75c MIDDIES
Of white linene; navy or red sailor collar and cuffs; braid trimmed sizes 6 to 20 (Second Floor)..... 39c

BUNGLOAPRONS
Good fast color gingham; assorted colors, in checks and tweeds; special (Basement)..... 25c

$2 RUGS
Axminster; mill rejects; slightly imperfect; extra special, 9x12..... $10.90

SWEETHEART SOAP
Special, Monday only (Drug Department)... 2½c

150-FT. ROLL
Chicken or fence wire; galvanized; 3 feet high; this price one day only..... 69c

$1.00 KIMONAS
Full length; crepe; some are satin trimmed; wide flare, yoke styles (2d Floor) 47c

GILLETTE BLADES
Six blades in individual packages; elsewhere 50c; Monday (Main Floor)..... 39c

MAMMOTH SALE OF SPRING
UNDERWEAR SAMPLES

WOMEN'S 10c Vests, 4c
MEN'S 25c SHIRTS OR DRAWERS... 11c

Women's 25c Union Suits
Lace knee,
12½c

10c Cumfy Cut Vests
Nicely taped,
7½c

15c Extra Size Vests
Richelieu rib,
9c

Men's 50c Union Suits
New cotton ribbed, light weight union suits,
25c

25c Shaped Vests
With wing sleeve and sleeveless,
15c

Silk Union Suits
In pink and white silk vest and rib silk lisle pants,
98c

Elastic Seam Drawers
With durable elastic seams,
25c

Men's 35c Underwear
In balbriggans, nainsooks and porosknits,
19c
(Main Floor.)

MEN'S 50c TO $1 SHIRTS
Brand new, crisp and clean, percale and madras Coat Shirts in neat stripes and figures; cut full, in neckband style, with laundered cuffs, in sizes 14 to 17 inches (Main Floor).. 39c

$2.00 SHIRTS
If you want to save money come here Monday and get one of these soft laundered or laundered $2.00 shirts in all sizes at..... 67c

50c SHIRTS
Men's odd lot and broken sizes dress Shirts laundered, neckband; choice in this special sale... 25c

THE EVER-READY RAZOR FREE
With every purchase of a razor or its equal in blades we issue a certificate good for $1.00. You pay us 81 cents for razor with 12 blades and we give you a certificate good for $1.00 on the Night & Day Bank. Come and see us about it. You actually make 21 cents. (Main Floor.)

$15, $20 Brass Beds, $7.95

$4 Arm Rockers; 4 different kinds to select from; wood and cobbler seat for only $1.98

$2.75 Arm Rockers (like cut); high back, wide arms, for only $1.69

$2.00 Sewing Rockers; high back, saddle seat; golden finish; only..... 79c

$6 Felt Mattress
The last of the lot purchased before the big price advance; full 45 lbs., biscuit tufted art floral ticking; any size..... $3.98

This $12 Solid Oak Table, round top, 4-ft. extension, Colonial design Dining Room Table; any finish, only, $6.95

USED SINGER SEWING MACHINE
Also Domestic, Wheeler & Wilson and other Standard Brands; guaranteed in good working order, with complete set of attachments; tomorrow on the easy payment plan of 75c down and each week
EXTRA SPECIAL $25 Service Brand, 10-year guaranteed Drophead Machine tomorrow only.. $14.90
75c

$300 Bradford PLAYER-PIANO $175
88-note; mahogany case; standard size; has the well-known Gillbranson action; for only.....

USED PIANO BARGAINS
$175 Square..$5
$200 Marshall.....$18
$300 Estey..$75
$400 Byrne..$95
$400 Kimble...$110
$500 Wilson.....$150

19c Scrim A yard (2d Fl.)... 5c
$1.00, $1.50 to $2.00
Odd Frames And Pictures, ea... 5c

LACE CURTAINS
You'll wonder at this offer when we say $1.50, even to $2.50 Lace Curtains, but the figure we bought them at justifies this extreme low pricing which is far below mill cost to make; we bought entire accumulation of a mill's rejects and odd lots; just received and inspected this wonderful lot and guarantee them to be fully worth $1.50 to $2.50; white, cream and ecru, 2½ to 3½ yards, full width cable net, saxony, Marquisette, nottingham, filet and novelty nets (Second Floor); pair..... 51c

$1.50 Pictures; assorted subjects; filt frames; 16x20 and 11x14; each..... 79c

75c Sunfast Drapery; all colors; extra special, yard (2d Floor)... 29c

75c LACE CURTAINS
A surprise bargain. Ever hear of good, clean, new Curtains; assorted designs; 3 yards full width for 25c? Be here Monday then, 300 pair go at only, pair (Second Floor)..... 25c

$1.50 Bed Sets; imitation Mexican drawnwork; "seconds" (2d Floor)... 59c

Curtain Samples; full length; half pair; many halves to match; each. 19c

GALV. Size 3 WASH TUBS, 66c

Clothespins, doz 1c

$2 Wringer and Wash Bench; folding kind; holds two tubs; iron frame Wringer and the Bench (none sent C. O. D.).
85c

Wash Basket, large size..... 25c

65c Stepladder; made of Norway pine..... 39c

49c Lace Curtain Stretcher; very heavy lumber; movable pins; 6x17 size..... $1.32

Gray Granite Double Rice Boilers for.... 15c

50c Granite Coffee Boiler; large size..... 25c

Wizard Triangle Oil Mops; special..... 16c

25c Granite Dish Pans for 10c

$4.00 Art Glass Dining-Room Domes..... $1.98

$5 Art Glass Domes; amber or green..... $2.98

$6 Art Glass Domes; with fringe..... $3.98

$1.25 Gas Arc Light, the best gas saver, complete. 50c

Electric Showers; solid brush brass, wired complete; with fancy glassware.

$3.75 complete 2-light for..... $1.69

$4.50 complete 3-light for..... $2.49

Wall Paper at Half Price
At Schaper's Monday unprecedented opportunity for you to repaper your home with new and up-to-date designs and save money. Just as advertised.

Papers for attics and kitchens, sold with borders, worth 5c, Monday, roll..... 1c

Bedroom Papers, in all the new shades, shadow stripes and satin effects; with cut-out borders; worth up to 15c; Monday, roll..... 6c

Big selection of Papers suitable for most any room, worth up to 8c, Monday, roll.... 2½c

Plain 30-inch Oatmeals, in all shades; tan, green, brown, blue, etc., with beautiful conventional cut-out borders; worth 15c; Monday, roll.. 5½c

59c LINOLEUM
This is a wonderful offer; the housewife will be quick to recognize this as the lowest price in history; just think—22½c a yard for heavy grade linoleum cut from full, perfect rolls; every prospective purchaser should attend this sale and supply her immediate and future needs; large selection of light and dark patterns; be here Monday; extra special, yard..... 22½c

19c & 25c Floor Oilcloth
A lot to close out, in beautiful floral patterns; special bargain; square yard..... 11c

$1.00 Inlaid Linoleum
Selection of beautiful patterns through to the back; will not walk off; square yard.... 55c

75c Linoleum
The "Iron Wear" brand, 4-yard width, noted for service and durability; made of pure cork, linseed oil and rubber; has extra heavy enameled surface, which insures long wear; square yard.... 37c

BASEMENT—12½c CAMBRIC
Snowwhite, 36-inch Bleached Cambric, in all good lengths, at such ridiculous low price, 14 yards for $1.00; yard..... 7½c

39c CURTAIN STRIPS—3 yards long, white and ecru Curtain Strips; each (Basement)..... 18c

5c Muslin; 27-inch unbleached muslin remnants, in basement muslin dept., yd.... 3½c

7½c Calicoes; gray and lights; remnants; per yard..... 4½c

19c Table Oilcloth; light and dark, in assorted patterns (in Basement), per yard..... 12½c

10c White Goods; fancy voiles and piques and lawns (in Basement), per yard..... 7½c

10c Sateens; in pink, light blue and navy blue (in Basement), per yard..... 5c

12½c Ticking; red and blue striped ticks; per yard (Basement)..... 5½c

7½c 40-inch Sheeting; for cases, sheets, etc.; per yard..... 5c

12½c Bath Towels; Bleached Bath Towels; size 18x36; extra heavy grade (Basement), each..... 7½c

10c Ginghams; plaid and striped, in all good colors (in Basement), per yard..... 6½c

$1.25 HOUSE DRESSES in Basement
Sample line of Ferguson-McKinney's Amoskeag gingham, chambrays and best quality percales; all are nicely trimmed with embroidery and braid; very special..... 55c

$1.50 HOUSE DRESSES, Ferguson-McKinney make; all are perfect-fitting; sizes to 44 (Basement). 79c

WOMEN'S $2.50 SHOES
Assorted styles, leather and all sizes; very special. Monday only (Basement)..... 79c

WOMEN'S 50c GOWNS
Good quality Muslin Gowns, made with neat embroidery yoke and cuff; open-front style; special..... 25c

Nugents 43rd Anniversary Sale

6 Days of Celebration Sales — 1873 — 1916

See full page advertisements, each different, in Globe-Democrat and Republic.

Six Days Most Profitable to All the People of St. Louis

To commemorate the founding of this store more than two score years ago, we will begin, on next Monday, February 28th, a week of Celebration Sales.

BLOUSES—Anniversary Sale

$5.00 to $8.00 Blouses

Beautiful lace, Georgette, crepe de chine, chiffon and lace and Georgette combinations. Many are copies of exclusive models; trimmings of fine laces and embroidery; all the new collar and sleeve effects; the season's newest shadings, including Nile, coral, maise, peach, delft, Kelly green, rose, flesh and all white... **$3.43**



$3.00 to $4.50 Blouses
Crepe de Chine and Pussy Willow Blouses, tailored styles. The Crepe de Chine Blouses are in all the new shades, rose, peach, gold, flesh and all white; some have sprays of embroidery, others pin tucked and pleated. The Pussy Willow Blouses are all white, tucked and hemstitched, convertible collars..... **$2.43**

$2.00 to $3.00 Values
Including White Tub Silk Blouses, semi-tailored styles, fastened with loops and pearl buttons, convertible collars. Pretty organdie, voile and embroidered batiste Blouses, daintily trimmed with Val. and Venice laces, combined with embroidery, at..... **$1.43**
(Second Floor.)

SILKS—In the Anniversary Sale

$2.00 Satin Taffeta, 40-in. wide; all the new Spring colors of navy, Copenhagen and delft blues, Russian greens, African browns, plum, wistaria, light blue, pink, old rose, peach, new grays.. **$1.43**

$1.50 Radium Taffeta, 40-in. wide; in all the new Spring shades; lustrous silk finish—a weave that is in high favor this season... **95c**

$1.25 and $1.50 Silks—3000 yards 36-in. printed Radium Foulards, in pretty shades of blue or fine twill messalines, in neat hairline stripes, light and dark colors.. **69c**

$1.50 New Stripe Taffetas—36-in. Chiffon Taffetas, in new novelty stripes, for suits and dresses; changeable navy blues, browns, greens and grays.. **$1.10**

$1.50 Tub Crepe de Chines—32-in. wide, in white, pink, light blue, maise and Nile green; neat shadow-stripe weave..... **95c**

12,000 Yds. 40-In. Crepe de Chines—A wonderful Anniversary offering—all pure silk, heavy standard quality; plenty light and dark navy blues, Russian greens, dark brown, old rose, gray, plum, wistaria, Nile green, flesh pink, lavender, ivory, white and cream..... **95c**

$1, $1.25 and $1.50 Silks
2000 yards.....
$1.25 40-in. Silk Poplins
$1.25 36-in. Messalines..
$1.25 40-in. Crepe de Chines .....
$1.50 36-in. Plain Chiffon Taffetas....
$1.50 36-in. Fancy Stripe Taffetas .....
$1.50 40-in. Crepe de Chines .....
$1.50 40-in. Silk Poplins
$1.50 36-in. Plaid Taffetas .....
88c Yd.



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$5.00 Gillette Safety Razors; Silver-plated, in leather case, with 12 blades **$2.85**

69c Ed Pinaud's Lilac or Violet Vegetal Toilet Water; 6-oz. size..... **49c**

5c Spool J. & P. Coats' best 6-Cord Spool Cotton; 200 yds.; black or white; all numbers; limit 8 spools to a customer. 8 Spools for **25c**

$2.50 L. E. Waterman Fountain Pens; self-filler; pocket or vest size; plain or chased barrel, 14-kt. gold point; medium, fine or stub..... **$1.75**

19c Tooth Powder—Dr. Lyon's; the famous dental powder for cleaning and whitening the teeth.... **14c**

10c Peet's Hooks and Eyes, black or white; all sizes..... **5c**

19c Kolynos' Tooth Paste; in tubes, fine for teeth and gums **14c**

50c Sempre Giovine Face Cream; cake form **29c**

Fruit of the Loom Muslin; lengths of 2 to 10 yards **8c**

Women's 65c extra-size three-piece Union Suits; low neck; knee length..... **43c**

25c and 19c Bath Towels; large size..... **15c**

9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting; full pieces.... **26c**

18c Pillow Tubing; 42 in. wide; heavy quality.. **13c**

75c Bleached Seamless Sheets; 81x90 in.; 3 for **$1.43**

22c Bleached Pillowcases, size 45x36 inches; 3 for **43c**

Women's Sample 50c, 75c and $1.00 Newform Union Suits; all styles and weight **43c**

60c Table Damask; 72 in. wide; mercerized. **43c**

Men's 25c Paris and Boston Garters; pair... **12c**

$1.25 Chiffon Cloth; silk finish; black, white and all the fashionable shades..... **85c**

$2.00 Georgette Crepe; in all the desirable light and dark shades; also white and black **$1.43**

Trimmed Hats

$8 to $15 Values
Anniversary Price, $5.43



Newest and smartest types, adapted or copied from Parisian or New York styles in all of the most approved materials and trims of the hour.

These are all **"entirely different"**—just what every smart woman wants. If we were to tell you the name of the Fifth Avenue manufacturer, you certainly would be startled, but our promise compels us to withhold his name.



Untrimmed Hats

$3.00 Untrimmed Hats, $1.73
$2.50 Untrimmed Hats, $1.29

First and foremost, these are not Hats that have been on the floor three or four weeks, but all are newly made up for a birthday present, at great price concessions, they are made up of the most desirable straw braids, and last but not least, the very smartest and newest styles.

Over 25 different models.
Over 400 Hats to choose from.

CORSETS—In the Anniversary Sale

$3.00 Rengo Belt Corsets, $1.95
Reducing Corsets
This Corset is made for stout women. Made in strong coutil, medium low bust, very long over hips and back, elastic insert over thigh, six heavy supporters; sizes 22 to 30.

$2 Corsets, $1.43
Average figure, made in batiste, some with rubber gore over hips; six supporters; sizes 19 to 31.



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Men's 50c B. V. D. Athletic Underwear; all sizes; Shirts and Drawers.... **35c**

$1.75 Ostrich Feather Boas; black and white effects..... **95c**

25c Silk Maline; 27 inches wide; white, black and all colors **15c**

Children's 75c Dresses; plain or plaid gingham; ages 2 to 6 years..... **43c**

$2.50 Kimonos; of serpentine crepe; newest styles..... **$1.43**

Babies' 50c fancy white Slip-on Pillow Covers; trimmed with dainty embroidered ruffle **25c**

$4.00 and $5.00 Silk Petticoats; all colors **$2.43**

$2.00 Muslin Underwear—Gowns, Petticoats, Chemise and Combinations..... **$1.10**

$1.00 W. B. Brassieres; made of linen; nicely trimmed..... **49c**

Children's $1.00 Wash Dresses; 6 to 14 years; 2 for **43c**

85c Women Aprons; sample lines **43c**

$3.00 India Umbrellas; for men or women **$2.00**

Women's 98c Leather Hand Bags; new styles. **59c**

$1.25 and $1.50 Women's Kid Gloves; all sizes..... **85c**

$18 Dress Forms, Acme; 20 Section. **$10.43**

$1.00 House Dresses; all colors and sizes; 2 for **$1.43**

$1.00 Stamped Gowns; fine quality nainsook.. **59c**

Children's 15c Hosiery; for boys and girls; 4 pairs for **43c**

Women's $1.00 Silk Hosiery; irregular; 3 pairs for..... **$1.43**

$3.50 Dinner Napkins; 22-in. size; heavy quality..... **$2.95**

$1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 Dress Goods—great bargain **79c**

$1.50 Skinner Satin; guaranteed; all colors; 36 inches wide..... **$1.10**

Notice to Patrons

All purchases, beginning Monday, February 28th, will be charged on the March statement, billed April 1st.

To facilitate shopping during our great Anniversary Sale, we ask your favorable consideration of the following requests:

Those having Charge Accounts please bring sticker books.

We would appreciate having patrons take purchases with them when possible. By doing so it will aid us in prompt delivery of large and bulky packages.

C. O. D. Purchases—We would request customers not to ask us to send C. O. D. purchases of less than $1.00, as we cannot do so during the week of this sale. We also ask C. O. D. patrons to have exact change ready when delivery is made.

No Goods on Approval—We would request customers not to ask us to send goods on approval or for examinations in this sale.

Regarding Private Packages—We would ask you not to request us to send during this sale any private packages or purchases made elsewhere. Our wrapping and shipping facilities are such that we cannot comply with this request.

Regarding Deliveries—We will ask your indulgence in the matter of deliveries during this week. There undoubtedly will be some unavoidable delays—nevertheless, we will make every effort to maintain our prompt and regular schedule.

For the Girls—Anniversary Offer
Children's Colored Wash Dresses

$1.00 Values—Every Dress is made from splendid materials such as ginghams, rep, chambray and crash; clever styles in plain colors, stripes and plaids, sizes 6 to 14 years; 2 for..... **$1.43**

Girls' $5.00 Raincoats—100 Girls' Raincoats of rubberized poplin, in tan, navy, blue and Shepherd plaids, belted and flare models, sizes 6 to 14 years..... **$2.43**

Girls' $5.00 to $7.00 Spring Coats—Chic, smart, clever styles in all-wool materials of mannish serges, checks and novelty cloths, in all the wanted Spring shades, sizes 6 to 14 years..... **$2.43**

Girls' $5.00 to $7.50 White Lingerie Dresses—Dainty White Dresses, beautifully made of sheer batiste, organdie and embroidered voile, charming styles, daintily trimmed with Val. lace and insertion, organdie panels and medallions, sizes 6 to 14 years..... **$3.43**
(Second Floor.)



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Men's Furnishings Anniversary Prices

$3.50 and $4.00 Silk Shirts—Just 50 dozen for our Anniversary Sale. Pure tub Silk Shirts of heavy quality, in beautiful satin striped designs; also pure white Jap Silk Shirts, perfectly tailored, full size, with ocean pearl ball buttons, soft cuffs; sizes 14 to 17..... **$2.83**

$2.00 and $2.50 Fiber Silk, Silk and Linen and Satin Striped Madras Shirts—Beautiful new Spring designs, in many patterns and colorings, including the popular fiber silk, silk and cotton and satin striped madras shirtings; all beautifully tailored, soft negligee style, soft cuffs; sizes 14 to 17..... **$1.43**

$1.00 and $1.50 Shirts—An extraordinary lot of over 5000 brand-new Spring Shirts, including samples and special lots. None were shown before now—including finest sateens, plain and figured reps, plain, fancy and satin-striped pongees, Oxfords, madras and mercerized materials. Beautiful new designs; copies of pure silk shirtings; also 80 and 100 square French Percale Shirts with starched cuffs; 2 for.... **$1.43**

$1.00 Silk Neckwear—100 dozen four-in-hand ties made of heaviest domestics and imported silks, fine heavy basket weaves, satin brocades, satin-striped Barathea, flowered satins and Persians; also many bias patterned reps, Oxfords and basket weave designs, all made in large open-end style; $1.00 qualities. Anniversary Price..... **43c**
(Main Floor.)

Wash Goods White Goods Muslins Anniversary Prices

75c Printed Silk—36-inch half-silk, white and colored grounds, with beautiful printed floral patterns and neat shirting stripes..... **43c**

25c Chiffon Batiste—40-inch printed Chiffon Batiste; fine sheer quality, white grounds with new wanted patterns in flowers, stripes and figures..... **12½c**

50c Jap Silk—36-inch best quality Chiffon Silk and Cotton Jap Silk, in plain colors; good for slips, linings and coverings..... **33c**

25c Printed Voile—40-inch fine quality Chiffon Voile, light colored grounds, with neat printed patterns for dresses..... **15c**

Fine Dress Percale—White and colored grounds—all neat staple patterns and full perfect pieces; yard..... **6c**

Cotton Challis—36-inch Cotton Challis, new patterns, beautiful Persian and floral effects..... **8½c**

12½c Longcloth—Mill ends of 36-inch English Longcloth..... **8⅓c**

8-4 Pequot Sheeting—Genuine Pequot Sheeting, full pieces, perfect goods, snow-white bleach..... **28c**

35c Printed Seed Voile—38-inch Seed Voile, white and tinted grounds with beautiful printed floral patterns..... **22c**

10c Gingham—32-inch Dress Ginghams, in the wanted staple stripes, checks and plaid effects; 3 to 10 yard lengths; yard..... **7½c**

8 1-3c Bleached Muslin—Mill ends of 36-inch soft finish Bleached Muslin, close woven. **6c**

10c Brown Muslin—Mill ends of 39-inch fine closely woven soft finish Brown Muslin.... **7c**

7c Bleached Muslin—Mill ends of 36-inch full Bleached Muslin, exceptionally good quality..... **5c**

Indian Head Muslin—36-inch genuine Indian Head Bleached Muslin, linen finish..... **12½c**

10c Brown Muslin—Mill ends of 39-inch brown Muslin, soft finish..... **7½c**

Hope Muslin—Genuine Hope Muslin, full pieces—no seconds; perfect goods; snow-white bleached..... **7½c**

15c Plisse Crepe—Mill ends of 28-inch fine quality Plisse Crepe, for gowns and underwear..... **9c**

19c White Voile—2500 yards of 40-inch plain white two-ply English Voile; exceptionally fine quality..... **10c**

30c Japanese Nainsook—Mill ends of 2 to 6 yard lengths fine silk finish Japanese Nainsook..... **15c**

$1.00 Bolt English Longcloth—10-yard bolt of fine soft finish English Longcloth, full 36 inches wide; 2 BOLTS.. **$1.43**
(Basement.)

15c Imperial Chambray, 30 in. wide, in every wanted plain color..... **10c**

25c Irish Poplin, 27 in. wide, in every plain color, mercerized silk finish..... **17c**

Genuine Amoskeag Apron Gingham, staple patterns and checks, 3 to 10 yard lengths, 20 yards to a customer, none sent C. O. D.—no phone or mail orders filled..... **6½c**

15c Genuine Ripplette, staple stripes and colors, 30 in. wide..... **7½c**

Lace Curtains In the Anniversary Sale

1000 pairs of $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 Lace Curtains, in filet and cable net weave. This lot of Curtains were sent to us by the largest Curtain manufacturer in this country. He gave us this lot of fine Curtains at less than one-half price; while they last..... **$1.43**
(Third Floor.)

SHOES—In the Anniversary Sale

Giving Some of the Most Phenomenal Shoe Values of the Year

Women's Shoes in all leathers and many different styles; sizes 2½ to 5; $3.50 values. Anniversary Price..... **$1.35**

Women's Shoes, all sizes, all leathers and many different styles; $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 values. Anniversary Price..... **$1.85**

The season for Low Shoes is just starting—take advantage of Anniversary Sale opportunities to purchase low shoes for women worth up to $6.00 for..... **$2.43**

Many different styles and leathers; sizes 2½ to 8, widths AA to D.



RUGS! RUGS!

A Few of the Many Offerings in This Department

S. Sanford & Sons' Triple Extra Brussels Rugs, size 9x12; neat allover designs; excellent wearing quality; large choice of new designs..... **$14.43**

S. Sanford & Sons' Seamless Double Extra Brussels Rugs, size 9x12; large selection to choose from, at... **$12.43**

S. Sanford & Sons' Seamless Royal Axminster Rugs, size 8.3x10.6; a beautiful line of new patterns, at.. **$24.43**

S. Sanford & Sons' Seamless Rugs, size 6x9, in exact reproductions of Oriental carpets..... **$13.43**

Alexander Smith & Sons' Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12; both floral and Oriental Rug patterns. New price, $22.50. Anniversary Price..... **$17.43**

Bigelow Royal Wilton Rugs, size 9x12, in 55 different choice patterns. New price, $47.50. Anniversary Price..... **$35.43**

Bigelow Royal Axminster Rugs, size 9x12; 75 different designs. New price, $30.00. Anniversary Price .. **$24.43**

Alexander Smith & Sons' Seamless Royal Axminster Rugs; 150 to select from; size 9x12; special at..... **$25.43**

Alexander Smith & Sons' Seamless Royal Axminster Rugs, size 9x12. New price, $27.50. Anniversary Price..... **$20.43**

Alexander Smith & Sons' Seamless Axminster Rugs; a large selection of new patterns and colors. New price, $22.50. Anniversary Price..... **$18.43**



16,800 PIECES
CUT GLASSWARE
Like Illustrations

5 to 12 oz. Tumblers, wines, etc., **10c**

Cocktails, Sherbets, Ice Creams, Rhine-wines, Lemonades, Etc. **12½c**

Goblets, Champagnes, Ice Teas and all other styles, **15c**



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an explanation from me might fitly have been challenged, that point may be waived, and all controversy set at rest by the statement that not only did the protest in question meet my full approval, but also, that though a member of the committee by which the document in question was promulgated, I have yet to learn of a repudiation thereof by any citizen whose name was appended thereto. Those who oppose this attempted piece of legislation upon principle should have at least as much right to insist upon a recognition of their sincerity of purpose, as have those who support the same from motives of self-interest.

"Your communication did not stop with a mere catechism as to the genuineness of my own opposition. It launched into a dissertation upon the purity of your motives and the supposed legality of the measures which you seek to defend. More matter of a like nature has since followed, and as you and your associates have eagerly sought to influence public opinion in favor of ordinances which I cannot but regard as vicious in their tendencies, subversive of the very groundwork of our institutions and thoroughly un-American, there can be no impropriety in communicating to you, in brief, a few of the reasons which cause those who place the sanctity of constitutional guaranties above mere temporary expediency and self-interest, to stand firmly in opposition to your plans.

"Were it necessary, even the 'paper case' which you make in favor of the scheme could be shown to be extremely vulnerable. What are the districts into which the colored population of this city has 'poured' in the last decade or two? Are they not along those streets which the former white residents abandoned in their eager desire to move farther—and still farther—West? Do we not know that the substantial residences along Chestnut, Pine and Olive streets, Cook, Finney and other avenues, were depreciated by abandonment and neglect long before the negro population was induced to enter the same? And is it not also true that for these abandoned residences negroes paid a higher price, whether in the way of purchase or rental, than white people were willing to pay?

"Conceding that an 'undesirable' colored family may depreciate values by moving into a given locality, is it not equally true that an undesirable family of any other race will do the same? Are we to establish the principle that a certain majority of property owners in a given subdivision of our city may place the stamp of the pariah upon all but the chosen few whom they shall select as their associates?

"Such is not the spirit of our institutions, and any attempt to depart therefrom will prove perilous in its consequences.

"Since you expressly disclaim your advocacy of these laws to be inspired by any intention to arouse race hatred or prejudice, and frequently asservate your charity towards all, and the absence of malice, we must fairly assume that you expect to adopt the same means of segregating desirable and undesirables whenever your pecuniary interests shall so dictate. In other words the time will come when the same iron band may be drawn around the Jew, the Italian, the Greek, the Syrian, or any of the many other nationalities or races who contribute towards the make-up of this great city. Either of these may at any time be imagined to depreciate values by their presence in certain localities, and no one will be able, in principle, to establish a difference between their segregation and that of the negro.

"Conceding, obviously, that an ordinance seeking to prevent the acquirement of real estate by any given race, and the use thereof, would be violative of constitutional guarantees, you seek to break the force of that objection by arguing that the negro might, under the attempted ordinance, still buy property, and rent the same to white people—all that you seek to deprive him of is the right to use or occupy the same himself. In other words, you deprive him of the substance of a right, while preserving a mere shadow. As well go the whole length, and frankly admit that you aim at his right to acquire through the indirect means of shutting out occupancy.

"But you say that the ordinances can stand the test of fairness and equality, because, forsooth, you equally prohibit the white man from setting up his habitation in a block which is to the extent of 75 per cent, owned by negroes. A delicious bit of humor that—strongly reminiscent of the quality so wittily quoted by Judge Lamm in his dissent-opinion in Cook vs. Globe Printing Co., 237 Mo. 1. c. 612.

"While not entertaining the slightest doubt that these measures ought to be declared unconstitutional by the courts, yet it is my ardent desire, along with that of so many other citizens of all political and social attachments, that our good city, which has ever maintained a stout front in favor of individual rights, should not, in this instance, be published to the world as having sacrificed a great principle for the sake of an apparent temporary gain.

"I beg to remain,

"Frankly yours,

"HUGO MUENCH."

The Negro in American History.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The proposed segregation ordinance, soon to be voted on by the people of St. Louis, is now the sole topic of our citizenship. And to condemn without trial is not customary. Hence, it is fit that the black side of this white subject be aired.

There are those who are not familiar with the part the negro has played in American history, and most certainly they are in the ranks of the pro-segregationists. It is necessary, therefore that we recall some facts: Columbus was lost and wandering in midocean. His storm-driven ship had all but spent its course; his nerve was failing, hope was fleeing fast. In this awful state of affairs Estevonico, a negro, walked to the front of the vessel and directed the Genoa sailor to the mainland. The result of that act of one whose race is down was the discovery of the New World—America. When a little over a hundred years later the first European landed in Jamestown, Va., in 1607, it was not long before the sturdy African was his best asset. The former came in search of newer realms for development, as well as exploitation. The latter came by force,

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Tickets Here for "Love in a Toy Shop" at the Victoria Theater, March 3d and 4th, also for Diaghileff's Ballet Russe at the Odeon, March 6th and 7th. First Floor.

Established in 1850

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

The New Victor Records for March Will Be on Sale in Our Victrola Shop Tomorrow Morning. Come in and Hear the New Selections. Sixth Floor.

An Exhibition of Authentic Spring Fashions at Vandervoort's Tomorrow—Everything That Has Been Decreed Correct for the New Season Is Represented

Women's Silk and Cloth Suits—Exquisite in Diversity of Style and Fabric

A comprehensive collection of Women's Spring Suits, including exclusive models produced by the combined efforts of French art and American skill.

The Colonial note is clearly discernable in many of these suits and there are also novel style-features in their making, such as extremely wide revers, quaint ruffles, Dickens collars, double shoulder capes and very fancy sleeves.

Distinctiveness of Style in the Silk Suits

There is a marked preference this season for Silk Suits for semi-dress wear and we have a most complete variety for choice.

Some of them are elaborately ornamented with gold and silver trimmings and rich embroideries, while quite a few are made with smart vestees of contrasting color silk.

There are coats in all lengths from the dainty Eton to the graceful three-quarter lengths. The materials are Gros de Londres, silk faille and plain and fancy taffetas in the approved shades for Spring.

Prices **$27.50** to **$250**

Modish Cloth Suits of Unusual Beauty

Our showing of Cloth Suits is equally rich in variety of fabric and style and whatever is new and worthy of representation may be seen here.

Many of the new Coats are effectively trimmed with silk hand-embroidery and cloth of contrasting color. The skirts are in keeping with Fashion's edicts, some showing hip-yokes and plaits, others flaring, but all are very wide and short.

Choice of such fabrics as Poiret twills, fine serges, gabardine, velour cloth, and a good selection of smart combinations of silk and cloth. Prices **$25** to **$75**

Third Floor.

The Original Paris Models



New and authentic Imported Millinery is ready for your inspection at Vandervoort's. The showing of French Model Hats in our Millinery Shop embraces the products of all the well-known Paris couturieres.

The illustration shows a new model from the House of Nadia, so well known for smart hats, and portrays the style tendencies for Spring in extreme height.

French Hats range in price from **$25** to **$65**

Third Floor.

Ultra-Effects in Topcoats This Season as Shown in the Vandervoort Display

The Coats for Spring are especially rich in fabric and fashion and afford selection of a model that exactly meets the requirements of each individual.

The Colonial Period is represented by various Coaching Coats—with single and double capes, as well as huge draped pockets and cuffs. There are also high standing turnover collars of the Directoire period.

Trimmings are important features of these new models and among them are two-toned leather and silver and gold braids.

There are coats for all occasions of such fabrics as Bolivia cloth, taffeta, gabardine, moire, Gros de Londres, fine checks, plaids and English covert cloth. Prices **$15** to **$175**

Cloth Coats at $15 to $80

Coats on smart English box-lines, in three-quarter and seven-eighths lengths, show effective touches of leather and silk, while others have single or double cape-collars.

All of the approved woolen fabrics and colors are embraced and the prices range from **$15** to **$80**

Silk Coats at $32.50 to $175

The Silk Coats have been developed in rich taffetas, silk faille, moire, taffeta and satin and the full, flaring lines predominate.

Those for evening and afternoon wear are embroidery-trimmed, while the ones for the street are of plainer style. Prices **$32.50** to **$175**

Third Floor.

Women's Stylish Frocks Very Modestly Priced

We wish to emphasize the fact that we are particularly well prepared to meet the requirements of the woman of modest means.

In our Inexpensive Dress Shop—we are showing the newest Spring Frocks in a wide diversity of styles, priced at **$5** to **$19.75**

Two of the distinctive styles, among those at $19.75, are the new Coat Dresses, with their easy fitting waistline, and the chic bouffant models in combinations of taffeta and Georgette crepe.

Third Floor.

The Always-Dependable "Wooltex" Garments

Our Wooltex Specialty Shop has a liberal share in this early Spring Exhibit. In the display are stylish Suits in Tailored and Semi-Tailored Models for Misses and small Women, with a good variety of the much-wanted Norfolks. Prices **$25** to **$39.50**

Silk and Cloth Coats

The Wooltex Coats of silk, chinchilla, gabardine and serge are fashioned in smart styles for the street, ornate styles for dress and chic models for sport wear. Prices **$12.75** to **$25**

Third Floor.

Handsome Spring Costumes

An elaborate display of the most distinctive Costumes in early Spring models will be made in our Costume Salon tomorrow.

There are handsome creations, embodying the most attractive style-features decreed correct for evening wear—appropriate for the Ballet Russe—Afternoon Gowns of refined elegance for wear at day-time functions, and modish Frocks of more conservative style for street wear.

The favored fabrics for Spring, in the correct shades, are here in ample variety, including figured taffetas, Georgette crepe, satin, taffeta, charmeuse, voiles, nets and smart combinations.

Third Floor.

Fashions for Misses in Wide Variety

New Apparel that is charmingly girlish is being shown in our Misses' Specialty Shop. Frocks in clever copies of Lucille and Jenny models and exclusive creations by American designers are here—developed in filmy Georgette and ultra-smart taffeta, in the approved shades for Spring.

Prices **$39.50** to **$69.50**

Smartly Tailored Suits

Exquisite White Suits of Serge and Gabardine are shown in models equally well adapted to the young miss and small woman; also new models of Poiret twills, taffeta and Gros de Londres.

Prices **$39.50** to **$89.50**

Third Floor

An Unusual Showing of Fine Blouses

The new Blouses bespeak daintiness and femininity in every line with their soft frills and effective collars.

The latest style-developments are represented in the sleeves, collars and trimmings, as well as the unique color-combinations, that were originated in Paris.

A host of distinctive models that are especially appropriate for afternoon and reception wear are priced at **$10** to **$55**

There is a charming variety of new models, fashioned from nets and Point d'Esprit, that have separate underbodice and the new frill-jabot. These are priced at **$6.50** to **$15**

Third Floor

An Unusual Showing of Skirts

Women's Silk Skirts are shown in a host of the newest and most exclusive models for Spring. They are developed from the much-wanted taffeta, faille, Soiree and charmeuse—plain and fancy weaves—in fashionable light and dark Spring colors and novelty plaids and stripes.

All are beautifully tailored and the extensive variety insures a satisfactory choice. Unusually good values at these prices—**$6.95, $7.95, $8.95** and up to **$29.75**

Third Floor.

New and Unusually Attractive Wall Papers

Our Shop of Interior Decorations announces the arrival of a new and extensive line of Wall Papers for 1916. This collection embraces the smartest patterns of domestic and foreign manufactures in the newest color combinations, that are delightfully different and distinctively individual—including black-and-sand, black-and-gray and black-and-white.

The qualities range from the inexpensive chamber paper to the most elaborate Flocks and hand-printed parchments.

A Special Sale of Wall Paper

To encourage the advancing of the decorating season we are offering—for this week only—two special lots of Wall Papers at much less than regular prices.

The patterns and colorings are so varied that selections may be made for any room in the house.

Up to 75c Wall Papers, specially priced—on the wall—the roll **50c**

Up to $1.25 Wall Papers, specially priced—on the wall—the roll **85c**

A telephone call will bring one of our representatives to your home. Measures will be taken and estimates furnished.

We are also prepared to do all sorts of Tinting, Interior Painting, Prescoing and Wood-finishing—of the highest character.



Fourth Floor.

New Furniture of Refinement and Durability



In addition to having complete lines of Furniture in the newest designs for all parts of the home, we are offering some very special values this week.

Recent advances in the cost of furniture manufacture are significant—and even now we could not buy the furniture we have in stock to sell at the prices marked. "A word to the wise is sufficient"—do not delay your purchase. Limited space permits only a partial list of the pieces:

Bedroom Furniture in Artistic Designs

4-piece American Walnut Bedroom Suite, including a full-size Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and 3-mirror Dressing Table—in straight-line effect. A special value at **$74.50**

4-piece White Enamel Bedroom Suite, including Twin Beds, Dresser and Chest of Drawers; value $119.75 for the four pieces. Specially priced at **$97.50**

4-piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite—Charles II design. The pieces are separately priced, as follows:

4.6-ft. Bed	**$32.50**
Dresser	**$43.00**
Chest of Drawers	**$34.00**
Dressing Table	**$31.50**
Complete for	**$141.00**

6-piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite—Queen Anne style—including the following, specially priced pieces:

4.6-ft. Bed	**$41.00**
Dresser	**$67.00**
Chest of Drawers	**$45.00**
Dressing Table	**$40.00**
Cane-seat Chair	**$10.50**
Cane-seat Rocker	**$11.00**
Complete for	**$214.50**

White-enamel Dresser **$12.00**

Chiffonier to match **$11.00**

Mahogany-finished Dresser—beveled plate mirror **$12.50**

Chiffonier to match **$10.00**

Golden Oak Dresser—beveled plate mirror **$11.00**

Chiffonier to match **$10.75**

Golden Oak Dresser—large beveled plate mirror **$26.50**

Chiffonier to match **$23.00**

Mahogany-finished Chest of Drawers **$17.50**

Mahogany Princess Dressers, special at **$18.00**

Mahogany Princess Dressers, special at **$39.00**

Mahogany-finished Dressing Tables—single mirror style—special at **$12.50**

Mahogany-finished Dressing Tables—triple-mirror style—special at **$18.00** and **$39.00**

Fifth Floor.

Fine Quality Wavy Hair Switches

In a Special Sale—Monday

These Switches are in all shades, including gray, and not only are they of excellent quality hair but our experts will match one perfectly to your own hair. An unusual opportunity—for one day—to secure $5.00 and $6.00 Switches for **$3.95**

Third Floor.

The New Gossard Corset Styles

The Gossard Corsets for Spring and Summer are here and among them you will find just the model you will need—at any price you may want to pay—$2, $3.50, $5, $6.50, $8.50 and up.

Each Gossard Corset is designed to accentuate the natural beauty of your figure—correct any slight imperfections and give comfort such as you have never known. Doctors say "A Gossard Corset safeguards your health."

The freakish and generally unbecoming tendencies of the modes are past. In the natural lines and beautiful fabrics of the new models is reflected the demand of Fashion for a simpler style, which depends on beauty of line, correct design and exquisiteness of material for its charm.

Gossard Corsets are fitted—here—by expert corsetieres.

It will give us pleasure to show you the new models.

Third Floor.

Remnant Sale in the Basement

The accumulation of Remnants in our various Piece Goods Shops will be placed on special sales in the Basement—tomorrow. The prices at which these have been marked to sell are but a mere fraction of their actual value, making it advisable to shop early for first choice.

Included in the sale are remnants of—

Woolen Dress Fabrics Colored Dress Cottons Silks Velvets White Goods Laces Nets Chiffons Embroideries Maline and Figured Mesh Veilings Table Linens Towelings Curtain Materials and Drapery Fabrics Squares of Velour, Tapestry and Reps—suitable for pillow covers and chair seats—also a small lot of Table Covers made from remnants.

Sale of Wall Paper

Bundle lots of Wall Paper—each bundle containing a sufficient quantity to do an "upper-third" treatment up to enough to cover the walls of small or large rooms.

Sold in bundle lots only. Prices are but a fraction of their value.

Independent Ceiling Papers, 10c a roll.

Sale of Rugs

The Discontinued Patterns we have on hand of Crex, Waite and Japanese Grass Rugs, Scotch Art Rugs and many other kinds, too numerous to mention, will be placed on sale tomorrow morning—in the Basement—at radically reduced prices.

Basement.

Modern Kitchen Equipment Is Essential

In refurnishing your home for the new season, do not overlook the necessity for having the proper equipment in your kitchen. Our Housefurnishing Shop is brimful of modern devices that facilitate housework.

Gas Ranges, Herrick Refrigerators and Cabinets

Gas Cooking Ranges of enameled steel have many advantages over Ranges in other styles. Not only are they attractive, but they are rustproof and impervious to moisture and grease, and, being a non-conductor, the oven retains its heat longer.

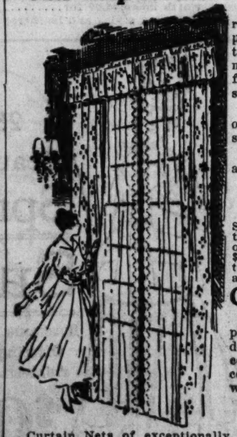
The enamel is guaranteed not to crack or scale and choice is given of black, blue and white. Prices **$21.85** to **$95.50**

Kitchen Cabinets in a choice variety of styles and finishes, including blue, white, oak and natural—with all the latest improvements for convenience and sanitation. Prices **$29** to **$35**

Herrick Refrigerators are recommended as having the most sanitary system for cooling perishable and delicate food and keeping it pure and sweet. Prices range from **$15** to **$115**

Basement.

An Important Sale of New Lace Curtains



In addition to our splendid preparedness to supply every requirement for Spring and Summer Draperies, we have planned one of the best value-giving sales of Lace Curtains that this store has ever held—which will begin tomorrow morning. The Curtains offered have been collected from the best American and European makers and are suitable for all parts of the house.

By purchasing now you may save from 25 to 35 per cent on the curtains you will need for Spring and Summer. Our space permits the quoting of only a few examples:

The new Filet-Craft Lace Curtains—particularly neat and dainty—are specially priced as follows:

Values $1.75, $2.25, and $4.00

Sale Prices **$1.25, $1.65** and **$3.00**

Filet, Marquisette and Scrim Curtains, suitable for the bedroom, dining room or library, of the regular $1.00 to $3.75 qualities—in this sale at **69c, $1.29, $1.45** and **$2.75.**

Point de Gene, Point Milan, Duchesse, Swiss Point and Antique Madeira Curtains—made expressly for us in St. Gall, Switzerland—specially priced at **$2.90, $5.90, $6.85 to $14.85.**

Curtains Nets and Drapery Fabrics

The new guaranteed Sunfast "Alhambra" Cloth is a plain fabric with a lustrous silk-finish and is particularly desirable for handsome over-draperies and curtains. Recent price advances will make this fabric 25 to 40 per cent higher on duplicate orders, so we advise purchasing while our present stock lasts.

The 32-Inch Width Is Priced 65c

The 50-Inch Width Is Priced $1.15

Curtain Nets of exceptionally fine mesh are shown in a variety of small figure and dot designs—white, ecru and ivory—priced, the yard **65c**

We have never shown a more comprehensive line of beautiful Tapestries, Brocades and Velvets than now and the price-range is broad.

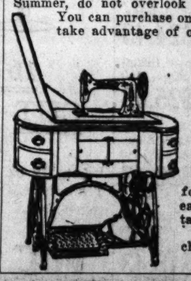
$4.50 Tapestry Special at $2.35

We are offering a very special value in richly colored tapestries of heavy weight—worth $4.50 a yard, at **$2.35**

Fourth Floor.

A Timely Sale of Sewing Machines

In planning the making of new garments for Spring and Summer, do not overlook the need of a good Sewing Machine. You can purchase one now at an exceptionally low price and take advantage of our liberal credit plan in paying for it.



$65.00 Housemate Rotary	**$45.00**
$50.00 Singer	**$33.50**
$45.00 New Home	**$26.75**
$40.00 Housemate Rotary	**$26.50**
$35.00 Norwood Special	**$22.50**
$40.00 White Rotary	**$21.50**
$30.00 Improved Howe	**$18.50**
$25.00 Manhattan	**$14.50**
$18.50 Kingsbury	**$9.95**

These machines are fully guaranteed for ten years and the price quoted on each includes a set of the best steel attachments.

Sewing lessons will be given, without charge, to each purchaser.

Fourth Floor.

Artistic Lighting Fixtures for the Home



The attractiveness of your home, as well as its comforts, depends largely upon the efficiency and appropriateness of your lighting fixtures.

In our large and complete stock you will find Fixtures in distinctive styles for every room, and our experienced salespeople will give helpful suggestions—from the decorator's standpoint—that will insure your getting fixtures of a suited design for the rooms for which they are intended.

Exceptionally attractive are the Electric Fixtures with etched semi-indirect bowls—for living rooms, dining rooms and halls. They are priced at **$12.50** to **$35**



Quaint Ivory-Enamel or White Candle-design Fixtures—for Colonial bedrooms—are shown in an excellent variety. Priced upward from **$7.50**

Bedroom Fixtures in the Sheffield-candle design, with butler's silver finish and having five lights range in price from **$15** to **$87.50**

Large-size Fixtures in simple designs and with semi-indirect bowls of white glass and having three lights, are priced at **$7.50**

We are showing a very artistic Bungalow Shower, finished in dull brass, at the modest price of **$6.50**

We are exclusive representatives in Saint Louis for the Rogers Silverplate Company and are showing a most interesting collection of their Sconces and Fixtures.

The New "Sunlite" Bulb Gives the Best Light

The wonderful Holland-made "Sunlite" Electric Bulb is the most efficient unit for downward lighting in existence. The ratio of light beneath the bulb is 40 candle power, whereas that given by the ordinary Tungsten lamp is only 4 C. P. Special demonstration on the First Floor.

Fourth Floor.

March Victor Records Are Ready in Music Parlors—Fourth Floor

A Great Sale of Handkerchiefs
Is completely detailed in today's Republic. As one of the special features we mention:
Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, Special, 12½c
Every one pure linen. The Men's, with various style initials—in white and colors. The Women's, with small hand-embroidered block letters and with one corner Venise medallions. Values upwards to 25c. (Square 15—Main Floor.)

Employees' Masquerade
At Dreamland next Tuesday evening. Tickets 25c, at Public Service Bureau. Our patrons are welcome.

Stix, Baer & Fuller D.G. Co.
GRAND-LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

Charge Purchases
—made the balance of the month will be placed on March accounts, and bills rendered April 1st.

Theater Tickets
On sale at our Public Service Bureau.
Shubert—"Town Topics."
Park—"Chimes of Normandy."
Shenandoah—"The Yellow Ticket."
Olympic—"Young America."
Columbia—High-Class Vaudeville.
Victoria—"Love in a Toy Shop."
Odeon—Diaghileff's Ballet Russe—March 6 and 7.



March Sale Lace Curtains

Arabian Lace Curtains made of best quality French nettings and trimemd wit hhandmade Arabian lace edges and corner motifs. They are all especially well made and will give splendid service. Choose from actual $2.75 to $3 qualities, in the March Sale at, the pair $1.85

Every pair is offered at a positive saving of 25% to 33⅓%.

$2.75 and $3 Arabian Lace Curtains, $1.85 Pair

The great March Sale which we have been planning for many months will be inaugurated tomorrow, just two days ahead of the schedule. The sale embraces every style and variety of Lace Curtain made in Europe and America, and

$3.50 Beige Point Curtains, $2.25 Pr.
Beautiful Beige Point Milan Lace Curtains in appliqued designs, made on best quality Swiss netting. These curtains come in the Beige color which is the natural shade of the Egyptian yarns from which these curtains are made.

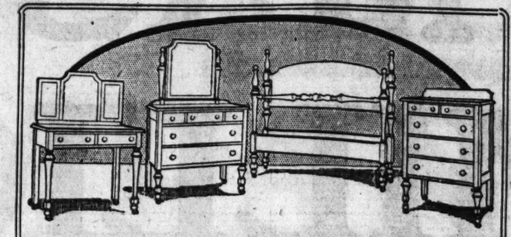
$6.50 to $7.50 Handmade Curtains, $4.50 Pr.
Arabian Curtains with beautiful handmade borders, mounted on best quality French netting and in a splendid assortment of beautiful patterns which are suitable for the living room, and library windows.

300 pairs of Handmade Arabian, Duchesse and Irish Point Lace Curtains in exquisite designs, all made of extra fine quality netting. These curtains are 2½ and 3 yards long. Specially priced in this sale at, the pair, $11.85

875 pairs of Marquisette curtains made of splendid quality, Cluny lace insertions and edges—come in Ivory and Beige color. We consider these a most exceptional value in the March Sale at, pair, **$1.75**

585 pairs of Dainty Duchesse Curtains in a splendid assortment of beautiful designs, all made on extra fine quality Swiss netting—come in the soft Ivory tint. They are a most remarkable value in this sale, at, pair, **$3.85**

438 pairs of Marquisette Curtains made with wide Cluny lace insertions and edges—extra fine quality. They come in the cream and Arabian color, and are in this sale at **$2.50** the very low price of, pr.,
(Fourth Floor.)



This Four-Piece William and Mary Bedroom Suite

Shows one of the Popular Period Designs of today,

Price, **$69.95**

The suite represents an extraordinary value.

Comes in either brown mahogany or American walnut, and each piece is sturdily built.

THE DRESSER has plenty of drawer space—French plate mirror. Base is 42 inches long, **$21.50**
THE CHEST OF DRAWERS is 36 inches wide, built high from the floor, giving it the appearance of a highboy, **$16.65**
THE DRESSING TABLE has triple mirror back and two handy small drawers, **$14.25**
THE BED is in semi-poster effect, **$19.95**

We are also making a special feature of a

9-Piece Charles II Dining-Room Suite at $89.50
This suite has 54-inch Buffet, 48-inch Table and 48-inch China Closet. It is built of solid oak.

Two Special Lots of Brass Beds
$35.00 Beds, square top bar, 4 ft. 6 in. size, **$27.50**
$39.75 Beds, square top bar, 4 ft. 6 in. size, **$29.95**
BED SPRINGS—guaranteed for 25 years, will be given free with each Brass Bed purchased on Monday.

Easy payments are made possible through our club plan of furniture selling.
(Sixth Floor)

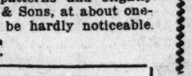
Sale of Enamelware

In Which Great Savings Will Be a Feature

$2.25 Roasting Pans, 69c
Double Roasting Pans, of sheet steel—seamless—self-basting and self-browning—large size. Have slight imperfections. Usually priced $2.25—Monday at 69c

Roasters, 37c
Round covered Roasting Pans of gray enamelware—12 inches in diameter—7 inches high, Monday, special at 37c

$1.19 Dish Pans, 69c



Oval Dish Pans, made of royal steel gray enamelware—15 quart capacity. Just the right size to fit in the sink. Usually $1.19, special at 69c

89c Teakettles, 45c
Royal steel enamelware Teakettles—8-quart capacity—regular selling price 89c, specially priced for Monday, at 45c

Saucepans, 39c
Strainer Enameled Saucepans—strainer attached—also enameled cover—in 5-quart capacity. Specially priced, 39c

Preserving Kettles, 29c
Preserving Kettles of gray enamelware — bail handle—10-quart capacity. Specially priced at 29c

French Fryers, 29c
French Fryers of gray enamelware — wire basket—splendid for frying doughnuts, potatoes, etc. Monday, special at 29c



Saucepans, 29c
Safety Saucepans, made of gray enamelware — enameled cover and safety device for holding cover on while pouring.
3-quart capacity, 29c
6-quart capacity, 39c

55c Berlin Kettles, 25c



Made of royal steel enamelware — five quart size—with cover and bail handle. Usually 55c, special Monday, while 100 last, 25c

Mixing Bowl & Spoon, 50c
This combination consists of one white enameled Seamless Mixing Bowl and one 10-inch aluminum mixing spoon—complete at 50c

Rice Boilers, 29c
Rice Boilers, made of gray enamelware—2-quart capacity—Monday's special, at 29c

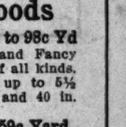
Teapots, 29c



Teapots—made of royal steel enamelware—tin cover—capacity 3 quarts. Monday special, 29c
(Fifth Floor.)

Bread Raisers, 39c
Bread Raisers of gray enamelware—side handles—tin covers—10-quart capacity, 39c

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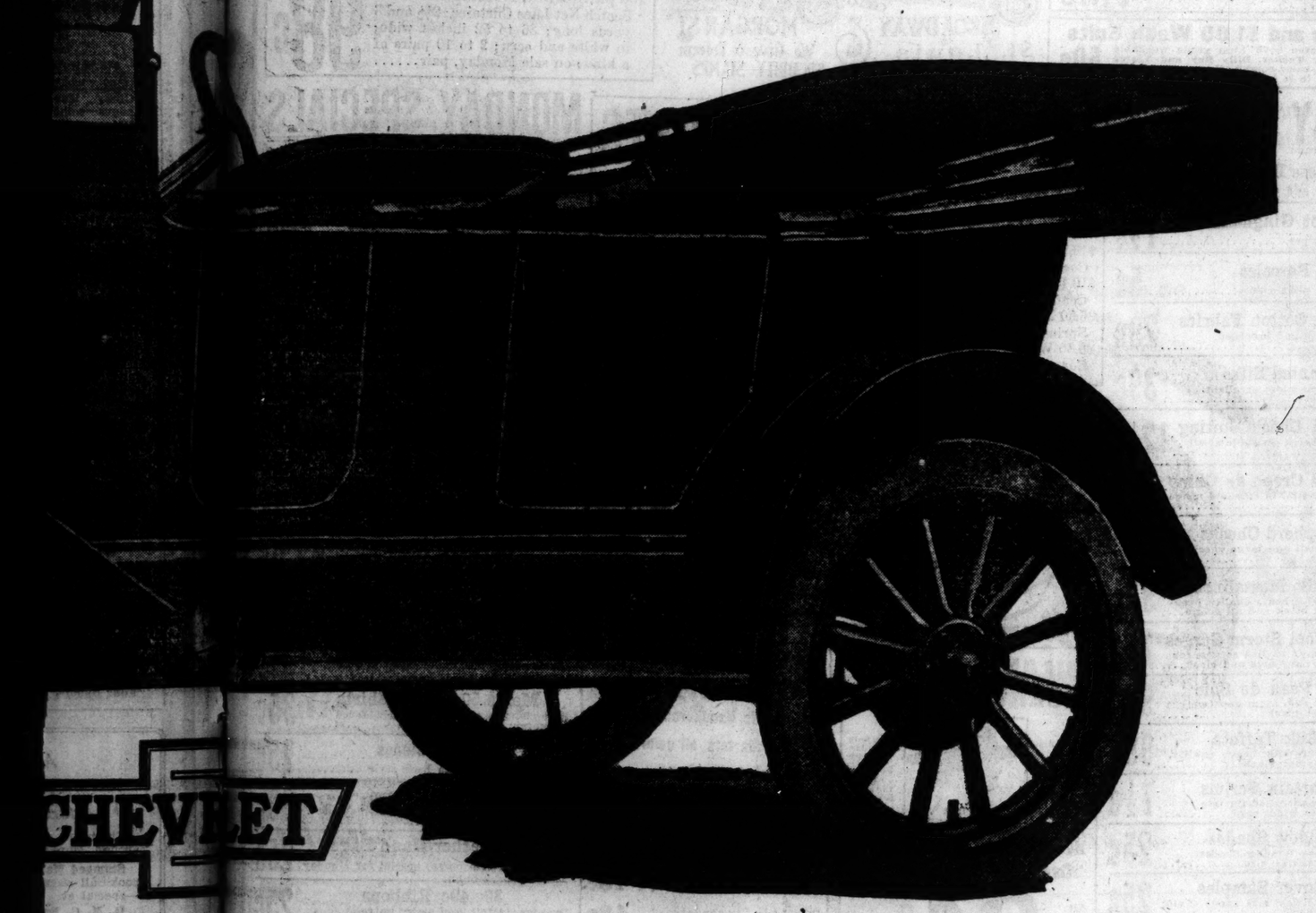
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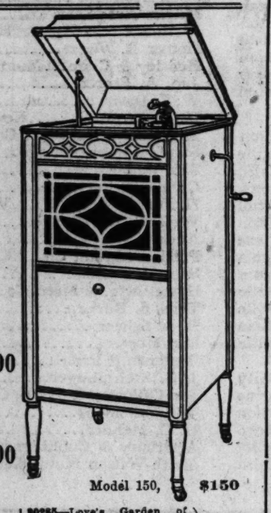
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came unbidden, came shackled and bleeding; came as serfs and slaves; came as humble burden bearers and cohorts of the builders of this great republic. Beginning then with the country in its infancy, the negro's subsequent loyalty has been concomitant with all the advance epochs of its history.

In 1620 when the fathers landed at Plymouth Rock, the negro was there. His blood was the first shed for American independence, and Attucks' death is more eloquent than words as a reminder of the white man's duty and obligation to the race who died first for the very freedom that he now enjoys. Not only was he the companion of the Caucasian in 1492, 1607, 1620, 1776 and other memorable days, but the negro was also a brave soldier in the war of 1812. He was no less pugnacious in the conflict with Mexico. During the stirring times of the great civil strife this man was equally loyal to his immediate neighbors. Thus the slave at the South in the suit of gray fought as heroically for the "Lost Cause" of America's Eden, as did his Northern kin in the garb of blue, for a reunited Union.

Was he not with Custer in the warfare with the red man? In the hostilities with Spain did he not excel in battle, and once more demonstrate to America his abiding allegiance to her grand old flag? Even today he faithfully protects your kindred at the South from the onslaughts of the treacherous Mexican.

The negro's every act, in every critical interval, has proven his love and loyalty to this, our common country. In the time of peace he has rejoiced with white America; he has wept when it was sad. He has sympathized when trouble came, and served in time of need. He is still a votary of all the militant interests of this far-famed Government and a devotee to its every cause.

Dear to the black man's heart are the hills and dales of old America—her laughing brooks and meandering streams. Sweet to his ears are the songs of her birds and the music from the harps of nature's solemn orchestra. Her flower gardens and orchards, her canyons and her falls, are equally beautiful to the humble negro's eyes. The balmy air, dazzling sun, and lazy moon affect him just the same and prompt him on and on. The natural beauty, picturesque scenes of this our lovely fatherland—all of its institutions, all o its avenues of prosperity fill the souls of black folk with equal gladness and gratitude. Even slavery, with its demoralizing influences, could not rob him of his faith in the land of the free and home of the brave.

"No other race, or black or white,
When bound as they were to the rack
So seldom stooped to grieving.
No other race when free again
Forgot the past and proved them men
So noble in forgiving."

From the landing of Christopher Columbus to the farce of Woodrow Wilson, no negro has been tried for treason, or punished for disloyalty. What a sublime record! We are today a race of Abou Ben Adhems, in constant, loyal service to our brothers in white, even if ingratitude be our recompense and broken promises our reward.

We have given American civilization Attucks and Douglass; Dunbar and Washington. The first gave his life for freedom; the second defended it with a matchless eloquence; the third emphasized it in poetry and verse. The fourth, rising from servile depths to heights of unusual power, teaching all men the nobleness of a trade, was one of the most eloquent exponents of that freedom that the world has ever seen. Yet in the long train of years, multiplying as we have, and varied and complex as we are, none of our progenitors have produced a Benedict Arnold, a Booth, a Guiteau or a Czolgos. Of the 50,000 here in St. Louis, they are among the most peaceable, most faithful, most loyal of all the 750,000, and for that vast majority to maltreat this defenseless minority, who are orphans and children of a people that have served the United States from its discovery, in 1492, to the triumphant days of 1916, would be a stain on the escutcheon of fair Missouri, and the basest of ingratitude. Unlike that element with the hyphen, who come from other shores, and create newer problems for society, labor and industry; who assassinate Presidents and hold Government in contempt; who wreck buildings with bombs, foment strikes, plot anarchy and ruin; whose alien ideas are incompatible with American ideals; we are already here, loyal black Americans, pillars of peace and respectors of law.

This being true, the negro, in turn, should enjoy every right with which the Constitution has endowed him.

In fairness and justice; in the name of right and liberty, our long devotion and ceaseless loyalty to the Stars and Stripes and its puissant people cry aloud our foremost objection to this needless measure, which would segregate as a menace, and huddle us together as if we were lepers, beasts and cast-asides.

We oppose segregation because it is unconstitutional, un-American, unjust and unfair. Because instead of relegating friction and race hatred, it aggravates it, disseminating prejudice, illfeeling and strife.

Hence, it is not for social reasons that we voice objection, for as a race we subscribe to the doctrine as preached by the dead Tuskeegan: That in all things social, the negro can and will remain as separate and distinct as the fingers, but in the other things economical, industrial and the like, we should be one as the hand.

We are not clamoring for, nor making advances toward, an equal social plane, in our opposition to this nefarious proposal, neither do we wish to sever in the least the proud fabrics interweaving the social web of Caucasian society. We rather prefer to let the white man's social strain flow on and on in its arehonored grandeur, for in time it will lose itself in the broader ocean of a universal brotherhood. What the negro really seeks is an equal opportunity in the race of life—absolute perfection in his own ranks. From the common fountain of justice, peace and right he would drink its exhilarating waters until his color ceases to be the harbinger of national discord, an ever present symbol of trouble and unrest.

We oppose segregation because in every city in the country the negro "segregates" himself, and here in St. Louis the unwritten law applying to this question has not lost any of its effectiveness, nor is it threatened. Therefore, no occasion arises for reading into statutory law such uncalled for and unnecessary statutes.

We are opposed to it because the wealth of the city and nation is controlled by the dominant race, and most assuredly we cannot buy property unless that race sells; nor can we rent that property without the consent of that powerful oligarchy. Thus before we can hold, occupy or possess real estate anywhere we must do it with the man higher up, as the other contracting agency.

Finally, we are opposed to segregation because investigation will prove, contrary to the contention of the pro-segregationists, that negroes do not depreciate property values, for when property occupied by them seemingly "runs down," it is not because the rentee mutilates it, but because the owner does not keep it in repair. Father Time "runs down" all neighborhoods, and unfortunately for the negro, Time has already done its deadly work when the places are given over to them. And what seems an evil that goes with him in the occupancy of

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Relief in Tuberculosis

depends largely on the sufferer's ability to upbuild a weakened system and thus hasten a return of natural functioning throughout the body.

In this effort much depends on the remedial value of fresh air—night and day—and rest and good food. The patient should refrain from work that overtaxes, and all sanitary precautions should be taken. These common-sense measures are approved by doctors everywhere, but they do not always achieve the desired results unless aided by proper medication. It is here that Eckman's Alterative has evidenced its worth, for in many cases of tuberculosis it has effected lasting benefit.

Numerous cases of apparent recovery are recorded in its favor. In any event, its use is not attended with possible harm, since it contains no poisonous or habit-forming drugs. At your druggist's or direct from

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

TO STOP BAD COUGH

SOOTH DRY, IRRITATED THROAT WITH PARMINT SYRUP. SAYS THIS OLD FASHIONED COUGH REMEDY IS BEST

We are told that the old-time remedies are best and invariably contain less harmful yet better medicine than those which are in use today. This being so, undoubtedly the following old-fashioned recipe, which is quick acting, will be welcomed by many, as there seems to be a regular epidemic of coughs at the present time. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce Parmint (double strength), take this home and add to it a quarter pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head should clear and your breathing become easy. Parmint syrup is pleasant to take, easy to prepare and costs little. Every person who has a stubborn cough, hard cold or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.—ADV.

AT ONCE! CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN, HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

Breathe Freely! Clears Stuffed-up, Inflamed Nose and Head and Stops Catarrhal Discharge. Cures Dull Headache.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed, nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing, but truly needless.

Put your faith — just once — in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.—ADV.

END-OF-THE-MONTH SALE

Below Are Listed a Number of Strong End-of-the-Month Arguments Why You Should Buy Here Monday

Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Trousers — Included are guaranteed fast color blue serges and fancy striped and plain gray and brown worsteds and cassimeres; sizes 30 to 42 waist; on sale Monday at..... $1.75

Boys' 75c and $1.00 Wash Suits — Just arrived 50 dozen boys' high grade washable Suits in Tommy Tucker, Billy Boy and Vestee styles; beautiful color combinations; also plain white; sizes 2½ to 8; Monday at..... 50c

Penny & Gentles — BROADWAY & MORGAN ST — St. Louis BARGAIN CENTER — We Give & Redeem SECURITY STAMPS

$1.50 and $1.75 LACE CURTAINS — 400 pairs Filet, Nottingham and Scotch Net Lace Curtains; 2½ and 3 yards long; 36 to 52 inches wide; in white and ecru; 2 to 10 pairs of a kind; on sale Monday, pair..... 98c

MONDAY SPECIALS

- 7½c Dress Prints — Remnants in black and white..... 3½c
- 10c Cheviot Ginghams — Good quality in stripes..... 7½c
- 12½c Percales — 36 inches wide, in plain colors..... 5c
- 45c Silk and Cotton Fabrics — Latest fabrics, plain and brocaded (Basement)..... 29c
- 75c Printed Silk — Floral designs; yard wide; excellent quality (Basement)..... 39c
- 25c Shepherd Check Suiting — Black and white check; desirable at all times..... 12½c
- $1.25 to $1.69 Crepe de Chine — 40 inches wide, all silk, in splendid range of shades..... 95c
- 49c Shepherd Checks — 50 inches wide, small and large checks in black and white..... 29c
- $1.39 Silk Messalines — 36 inches wide, all silk, heavy quality, beautiful luster, fast black and all colors..... 98c
- $1.25 All-Wool Storm Serges — 50 inches wide, heavy twilled serges, for skirts and suits, navy blue and black..... 79c
- $1.39 Silk Peau de Soie — 36 inches wide, all silk, extra good weight and quality; fast black..... 98c
- $1.39 Silk Taffeta — 36 inches wide, pure silk, heavy quality, rich luster and fast black..... 98c
- 12½c Curtain Scrims — White and ecru hemstitched Curtain Scrims, 36 inches wide, yard..... 7½c
- 50c Window Shades — Best quality duplex Window Shades; good rollers; regular size..... 25c
- Couch Cover Samples — Best quality tapestries; size about 45x45; several alike; each..... 25c
- 39c Table Linen — Heavy bleached damask, 60-inch wide, short lengths, yard..... 19c
- 50c Sheets — Heavy bleached hemmed; can be used for double beds. Size 72x90..... 39c
- Clark's O. N. T. Crochet Cotton — Clark's Mile End and Richardson's R. M. C., white or ecru, mercerized, special at..... 7½c
- 79c Silk Chiffon Cloth — In black and white and all wanted shades; yard..... 59c
- $3 Hair Switch — 28 inches, 3 separate strands, natural wavy, and a fine quality of hair..... $1.69
- 75c Gold-Filled Rosary — Guaranteed five years, all colors crystal beads..... 39c

SUITS, COATS AND WAISTS

Here Are Special Values for Monday's Selling

COATS
- $13.50 Silk Coats..... $9.98
- $10 Poplin Coats..... $7.98
- $6.50 New Spring Coats..... $4.98
- $6.50 White Coats..... $4.98

SUITS
- 150 Serge Suits..... $4.98
- 250 Poplin Suits..... $6.98
- 125 Plaid Suits..... $3.98

WAITS
- Silk Crepe de Chine Waists..... $1.98
- Madras Waists, new and fresh..... 50c
- Middies, striped or plain colors..... 50c

Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes, $1.49



$1.49

These are by far the greatest shoe values in all St. Louis at the price; choice of patent, dull, kid and velvet; Baby Doll and Gypsy Boots included in this sale; all are perfect goods; sizes to fit all; a chance to buy shoes at about ½ the regular price; $2.50 and $3.00 grades for $1.49

Women's $2 to $3 Low Shoes — In patent and dull, Colonial Pumps, Mary Janes and Strap Slippers; sizes 2½ to 8..... $1.00

Women's Kid House Slippers — Elastic front and strap styles; lightweight soles; all sizes..... 99c

Infants' $1.25 Sample Shoes — In black and tan, turned soles..... 89c

MILAN, HEMP AND LISERET SHAPES

Sale Starts 8:30 Sharp. No C. O. D. or Mail Orders for This Sale.



On Sale Monday Only. Come Early for Good Selection

1000 HATS — Over 50 Different Shapes — All Colors including black. 94c — None Sold to Dealers

FLOWERS — Beautiful wreaths and roses, fruit, etc.; 70c values.. 19c

Imitation Paradise — Comes in black and natural; looks like real.. 49c

WE TRIM HATS FREE

MEN'S FURNISHINGS — MAIN FLOOR — AISLE FIVE

- 5c Cambric Handkerchiefs..... 3c
- 15c Pad Garters, all colors..... 6c
- 10c Black Cotton Sox..... 6c
- 12½c White Cotton Sox..... 7½c
- 15c Mercerized Cotton Sox..... 10c
- 25c Sample Leather Belts..... 15c
- 25c Fiber Silk Sox..... 16c
- 25c Lisle Suspenders..... 18c
- 35c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties..... 23c
- 50c Tubular Leather Belts..... 29c
- 50c Negligee Shirts..... 39c
- $1 Pongee or Percale Shirts..... 59c

MONDAY SPECIALS

- 75c Sheets — Made from extra heavy bleached sheeting. Double bed size, Monday..... 49c
- 6c Toweling — Heavy bleached crash for hand and kitchen use; yard..... 4½c
- $1.49 Bedspreads — Hemmed extra heavy crochet. Made for double beds..... $1.00
- 75c Crepe Kimonos — Plain colors, belt effect..... 59c
- 39c Gingham Petticoats — Good quality, scalloped ruffle..... 25c
- 25c Corset Covers — Deep yokes of lace (slightly soiled)..... 15c
- 35c Infants Slips — Nainsook, lace or emb. trimmed..... 19c
- $8 Genuine Crex Rugs — Size 9x12, Monday special, at..... $5.95
- $8 Steel Beds — All sizes and colors, Monday special at..... $3.95
- Children's 12½c Underwaists — Knitted Underwaists, well taped, two rows buttons..... 6c
- Women's 25c Stockings — Black gauze lisle, double soles and toes, spliced heels..... 12½c
- Men's 50c Work Shirts — Blue chambray, collar attached, faced sleeves; all sizes..... 35c
- 39c Brassieres — Hook front or button back style..... 25c
- 69c Bust Form — Black Jersey covered papier mache Bust Form; special Monday..... 39c
- 50c Leather Hand Bags — Fitted with coin purse; special for Monday..... 25c
- 39c-49c Ribbons — Dresden, taffeta and satin, up to 6½-inch width, shades; yard..... 25c
- $1 Ever-Ready Safety Razor — Complete with 12 Radio steel blades and $1.00 bank account certificate free..... 75c
- King's Sewing Cotton — White and black, all numbers; 200-yard spools... 3 spools for 5c

YOUR PICTURE ENLARGED FREE



Bring this Coupon with a photo; it will entitle you to a superb $1.98 FIRMO PORTRAIT FREE

Enlarge from any good bust photo, post card or snapshot. We guarantee to return your photo. See Artists' Work at Store—Portrait Dept. You Do Not Have to Buy a Frame.

WALL PAPER SPECIALS

You Positively Will Never Have This Opportunity Again. Monday All Duplex Oat Meal Papers sold with Cutout Borders, per roll..... 12½c

25c VARNISHED TILES — For kitchen and bathrooms ("washable"); sold with binders; per roll..... 11c

An Ass'tm't of Nearly 300 Patterns — Combination Papers, consisting of all the new 1916 designs, specially priced Monday, per roll. 1c, 2½c, 4c, 5½c and 8c

- 39c Sample Gloves — Included are 2-clasp Silk Lisle and Chamoisette Gloves; white, natural and black, pair..... 25c
- 29c Embroidery — 18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery in pretty deep patterns; embroidered on cambric, yard..... 19c
- 75c Sample Gloves — Included are Chamoisette and Leatherette Gloves; 2-clasp and 16-button length, pair..... 45c
- 79c Oriental Lace — 27 inch Flounces in white and cream; special for Monday's selling; per yard..... 49c
- $1 Kid Gloves — Sample Gloves for women and misses; special for Monday, pair..... 49c
- 7½c French Val. Laces — And Edges to match sets; yard 5c or 12 Yards for..... 49c

RUGS AND LINOLEUM—BARGAINS

$20 Axminster Rugs — Size 9x12; Oriental and floral patterns; Monday special..... $12.98

$15 Seamless Brussels — Size 9x12; Oriental and floral patterns; Monday special..... $8.95



$9 Crex Rugs — Size 9x12; all colors, green, red or blue; big bargains..... $4.95

50c Linoleum — Felt Linoleum; Farr & Bailey's best; two yards wide; square yard..... 25c

75c Cork Linoleum — Four yards wide; choice patterns, on sale Monday, per sq. yd..... 39c

$25 Seamless Axminster Rugs — Size 9x12; Oriental and floral patterns; Monday special..... $14.75

$10 Fiber Rugs — $10 seamless fiber and colorfast Rugs, size 9x12; all colors; special..... $5.95

$7 Wool Ingrain Rugs — Size 9x12; seamless; all colors; big bargain..... $3.95

50c Rug Borders — 36 inches wide; very heavy weight; hardwood plank design; per yd..... 29c

35c Floor Oilcloth — In pretty tiles and fancy block designs; per sq. yd..... 19c

$3 LAUNDRY STOVE, No 8, HEAVY CAST IRON, $1.50

FREE COUPON — Bring this Coupon to our Basement Housefurnishing Dept. with 39c and get a HEAVY 8 QUART (THREE) QUART Pure Aluminum Saucepan with aluminum cover; a lifetime bargain. WITHOUT COUPON, 75c.



36 Dining-Room Domes; guaranteed workmanship; beautiful cut glass, in green or amber; gas or electric..... $1.95



$10 Dining-Room Domes; extra large globes (like cut) in various colors..... $3.95

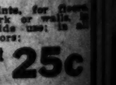
EXTRAS!
- 15c Gas Mantles; high grade; inverted or upright..... 6c
- $1.35 Wash Bench; folding; place for wringer and 2 tubs..... 68c
- 49c Granite Kettles; large 10-quart size; extra value..... 10c
- 20c to 30c Granite Coffee and Teapots. Chambers. Buckets. etc..... 6c
- $4 Electric Shower; 2 lights; wired complete; with globes..... $1.95
- $2 Coffee Percolator; pure aluminum; family size..... 95c
- 25c Garden Rake; strong, malleable iron..... 15c



- 89c Wash Boiler; large No. 8 size; made heavy, with cover and strong handles; sale price..... 58c
- 95c Adjustable Curtain Stretcher, nonrustable pins; sale price..... 53c

Roll 4 ft. high Poultry or Fence 150 sq. feet; galvanized; for..... 95c

Roll 150 running feet Poultry Wire; Monday special..... 63c





45c Paints, for floors, woodwork or walls, inside or outside use; in 6 best colors; Quart Cans 25c

"TIZ" FOR TIRED, ACHING FEET

Instant Relief for Sore, Tender, Sweaty Swollen, Calloused Feet and Corns



A whole year's foot comfort for 25 cents.

People who are forced to stand on their feet all day know what sore, tender, sweaty, burning feet mean. They use "TIZ," and "TIZ" cures their feet right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. "TIZ" is the only remedy in the world that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet and cause tender, sore, tired, aching feet. It instantly stops the pain in corns, callousses and bunions. It's simply glorious. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel after using "TIZ." You'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't tighten and hurt your feet.

Get a 25-cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist, department or general store. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.—ADV.

"Duffy's Excellent for Colds"



MRS. M. LIFKA.

Lack of nutrition is one of the common conditions preceding coughs and colds. The value of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in preventing and relieving coughs and colds has been established on many occasions. Mrs. Lifka has used Duffy's for years and recently wrote:

"Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has been used in my family for years. I find it an excellent remedy for coughs and colds and it has helped me greatly."—Mrs. M. Lifka, 473 Clinton Avenue, West Hoboken, N. J.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

helps keep the body in good general health because it is a predigested liquid food, requiring little effort of the digestive organs, palatable and of pleasing odor, it is acceptable to the most delicate stomach when other foods are rejected. Taken as directed, it aids digestion, helps repair wasted tissues of the body, and adds to the power of endurance. That's why it invariably gives the system power to throw off and resist severe coughs, colds, grip, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles.

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well."

Sold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY. Beware of imitations.

NOTE Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer. $1.00 per bottle. If he cannot supply you, write us. Send for useful household booklet free.

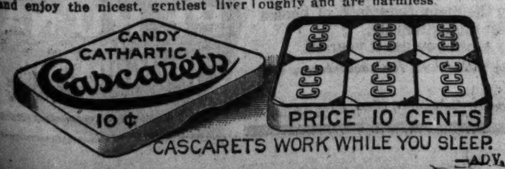
The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Enjoy Life! Stop Headaches, Sour Stomach, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Constipation.

They're a Treat! Cascarets is Best Laxative for Men, Women, Children—20 Million Boxes Sold Last Year.

Straighten up! Remove the liver poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced? You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.



CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

—ADV.

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property, is in reality a natural consequence of both things and men.
DR. CHARLES HENRY PHILLIPS JR.

Segregation in Pennsylvania.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why do the Republicans oppose segregation?

I lived for five years in a Pennsylvania town (Chambersburg) where it worked nicely. The colored folk were happy and contented in their own community, with their own churches and neighborhood. Some of the timid young wives had trouble inducing their employes to live upon the premises, all preferring to spend their spare time among their own people.

A FRIEND OF THE COLORED FOLK, F. O.

Good of a Race vs. A Grocery Store.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Republic of Feb. 24 produces a statement by Rev. Robert Carson of 3509 Bernard street, in which he advocates segregation.

It seems to me that the only excuse he has for being in such favor of segregation is that he opened a grocery store and made a failure in his undertaking. It is not a surprise to me that all such negroes should make a failure at anything they undertake. According to his ideas, if anyone or any body of people would listen to such ideas as my colored brother has, we would all be bound back into the shackles of slavery.

A race man in my estimation never undertakes to push his fellow-man back into the gutter of inferiority, but seeks an avenue in life wherein he can push his race in to progress and prosperity. It seems to me that Mr. Carson has nothing in mind but his own welfare. He seemingly cares nothing for the welfare and uplift of his race.

In my estimation a man of his ideas is detrimental to the negro. I am sorry that he holds his race responsible for his failures. I have been in business in nine different cities in the United States. Some of my undertakings in the business world were successful and others were failures, but I have not and hope I will never be narrow-minded enough to think that my people—the people I love—are responsible for anything I have ever undertaken.

I am glad that the race as a whole does not think as he. If this were the case it would not be long before we would be a lost race and back into the bonds of slavery. Mr. Carson has forgotten that we were brought to this country against our desires by the very same people that are now trying to segregate us; and he has also forgotten that we serve the same God that he or any other man serves. We fight for the same American flag that any other man in this country fights for and we are loyal, law-abiding American citizens and love our country. Under the circumstances I cannot see how Mr. Carson feels that segregation is a good thing for his people. He should turn his face to the dark ages of shame and never attempt to look another negro in the eye.

J. J. MATTJOY,
4066 Fairfax.

From a Colored Teacher.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am writing to express to you my personal thankfulness for the very wise, courageous, manly manner in which you are defending the manhood-rights of the colored people of St. Louis and the whole country. As a people, we are fortunate indeed in having our cause in the matter of segregation so effectively defended by a great and powerful daily paper like the Post-Dispatch.

I am a school teacher of Missouri of 26 years' experience.

J. W. DAMEL.
Jefferson City, Mo.

Constitutional or Unconstitutional.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your editorial of 19th inst. under caption "Un-American; Un-Constitutional," actuates me to express to you my views on the subject of segregation, and my disagreement with you and the Mayor, and Mr. Werner and Mr. Nagel, and others, who profess to be so much in favor of the negro in this matter.

A great deal is said of our colored citizens' rights under our Constitution, and that it would be depriving him of his full rights of citizenship to segregate him. Is it possible that yourself and the Mayor, and Mr. Werner and Mr. Nagel want to grant to the negro more consideration than to the white citizens? And do you claim that under our Constitution, the whites are required to sacrifice their property or allow it to be confiscated, simply because such a segregation ordinance is alleged to deprive the negro of exercising his full constitutional right of citizenship when he desires to invade localities where other negroes do not reside or there is not even a small per cent of the residents negroes? Do you mean to say that the white citizen must absolutely allow his property to be damaged, depreciated or confiscated without raising his voice in opposition or in his own defense, simply because the Constitution grants to all citizens "equal rights?" Being a colored citizen does not, and of course should not, under the strict interpretation of the law, eliminate a single privilege of American citizenship; nor does it carry with it any special privileges that we have ever heard of. The segregation ordinances do not take away from the negro a single privilege that he now enjoys, but they simply create "restricted districts" in which the property and homes of the white citizens shall be conserved and protected.

It is also said that segregation will create race prejudice, hatred, riots, etc. Can you conceive of anything that would be more conducive to just such conditions than to have a lot of negro families invade a heretofore white resident district? On the other hand, I contend that such conditions do not obtain in the slightest degree, if the two races do not mix through the unwarranted social ambitions on the part of the one against the strong opposition of the other. The separate coach law has been held by the Supreme Court of the United States to be constitutional and it is hard to conceive on what grounds the same court could hold that the proposed ordinance would be unconstitutional.

GEORGE STONER.

Striking Down the Weaker Brother.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The pathetic side of the proposition to segregate the negroes, to my mind, is that it strikes down the ones who

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Notions
15c and 19c Ocean Pearl Buttons, card, 9c.
15c double-covered Dress Shields, pair, 9c.
5c Sanitary Napkins, 2 for 5c.
$2.95 Tango Elastic Girdles, $2.
—Main floor.

JNO. D. DAVIS PRESIDENT
THE LINDELL STORE
"The Center of Economy" | Washington Ave. and Eighth St.

Toilet Goods
9c Hazeod's Vegetable Oil Soap, 3 for 19c.
15c Woods Cold Cream, jar, 10c.
15c Wistaria Talcum Powder, 10c.
50c Charmant Rice Powder, 29c.
Main floor.

14 DAY SALE

Just 2 More Days of the 14-Day Sale

But what days of value-giving they will be. Day by day the offerings have been working up to this climax, and Monday the most extraordinary values of the campaign will be offered. Space precludes the listing of them all. In fact many lots are too small for advertising, but the prices are named low enough to make quick work of the dispersal.

14 DAY SALE

Here It Is—a Distinctive Lindell Creation



The "Anna Held" Turban

It is a decidedly distinctive and smart creation and was christened by Miss Anna Held herself.

This chic chapeau has created a furore of feminine interest and many a petite St. Louis miss will be quick to add this fascinating bonnet to her Spring wardrobe.

Copies of this may be made up to accord with the price ideas of all women.

—Third floor.

We Are Headquarters for
Standard Patterns

All the new standard patterns for Spring are here, as are the Designer and the Standard Spring Fashion Book. Standard Fashion Sheets will be mailed free upon request.

Standard Patterns are **10c** and **15c.**

—Main floor.

The Underselling Influence Is Seen in These
Charming Spring Suits
at $18.50 & $24.50



The excess value in these Suits, the smart style, the splendid materials serve but to show how the aggressive plan of greater value-giving is working out.

At $18.50 Gabardine, taffeta, serge, serge and taffeta combinations are shown in the newest ripple and flaring skirt effects, in such wanted shades as navy, blue, Copenhagen, green and black, all sizes.

At $24.50 Distinctive, exclusive designs of taffetas, black and white checks, gabardines, serge and taffeta combinations, with the new full flaring circular skirts. All sizes.

Spring Dresses, $24.50

Advance arrivals are here in numbers of latest modes in afternoon, street and evening modes that picture accurately the authentic modes and most popular materials.

—Third floor.

95c Satin de Chine, Yd.,
68c

500 yards 36-inch Pekin novelty striped satin de chines, in 20 various size stripes; on dark or light grounds.

$1.50 36-inch genuine Skinner Lining Satins, in 10 most popular light and dark shades; yd. **$1.05**

$1.50 36-inch novelty Clan Striped Chiffon Taffeta Silk, of very dependable quality; yard... **$1.19**

$1.75 40-inch silk-and-wool, best quality Poplin heavy cord, in 16 most popular street shades, including black, yd.. **$1.45**

—Main floor.

69c and 79c Baby Flannels, 48c and 55c Yard

Embroidered Baby Flannels of excellent quality; hemmed and scalloped edges, including eyelet work; all have silk-embroidered pattern.

$1 Ready-Made Sheets, 75c Ea.

Seamless, with 3-inch hem, standard size, 81x99 inches; subject to slight mill stains which do not impair the wearing qualities.

—Main floor.

Laces

10c Linen and Cotton Cluny Laces and Insertions —2 to 9 inches wide—some in matched sets; yard... **5c**

10c Shadow and Platt Val. Laces—3 to 9 inches wide—used for trimming underwear; yard..... **5c**

Up to 75c German and French Val. Insertion; dozen yards for... **10c**

—Main floor.



A Star Feature in the 14-Day Sale Monday—
Rugs and Linoleums

New prices have been given Monday to over 1500 Rugs and a full carload of Linoleum and Congoleum. This is truly a GREAT OPPORTUNITY for home-makers contemplating the purchase of Floor Coverings in the future. Such prices will perhaps NEVER be quoted again on Rugs of like quality, at least not until the European troubles are settled.

IMPORTANT—Rugs and Linoleums bought here Monday will be held and payment and delivery deferred until later, if desired.

Axminster Rugs

Such well-known makes as Bigelow, Hartford, Sanford, Sloane, Alexander Smith & Son, in pleasing floral, two-tone and Oriental effects.

Regular $20.00, 9x12-ft., **$12.95**
Regular $22.50, 9x12-ft., **$15.95**
Regular $25.00, 9x12-ft., **$18.95**
Regular $26.50 9x12-ft., **$21.95**
Regular $27.50, 9x12-ft., **$22.50**
Regular $32.50, 9x12-ft., **$26.85**

Miscellaneous Rugs

67 Reversible Wool Scotch Art Rugs, 9x12 feet; regularly $9.00, at **$7.95.**

48 Reversible Shirvan Fiber Rugs; 9x12 feet; reg. $10; 95 at **$8.45.**

45 Sloane's $20 Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet; cross-seamed, **$9.85.**

27 Colonial Rag Rugs, various colors; 9x12 size; $8.75 for **$5.95.**

2500 Small Rugs and Mats at corresponding savings.

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America's best and most dependable makes are represented in a splendid range of patterns and colorings.

Regular $18.00, 9x12-ft., **$14.25**
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Stair Carpeting

Many of the patterns have Hall Carpets to match.

$1.35 Wilton Velvet, yd., **75c.**
60c Tapestry Brussels, yd., **49c.**
45c Reversible Stair Carpeting, yard, **29c.**

65c Cork Linoleums, 33c Sq. Yd.

Guaranteed cork and linseed oil; cut from full rolls.

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Thoroughly trustworthy Body Brussels Rugs and the more modern tapestry Brussels, in various grades—

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75c and 80c Cork Linoleum, 38c Sq. Yd.

4 yards wide, extra thick, will cover room without a seam.

40c Congoleum, 23c Sq. Yd.

The floor covering of guaranteed service, for kitchens, dining and bed and bath rooms, absolutely waterproof.

2500 small Rugs and Mats at corresponding savings.

—Fourth floor.

Women's 50c Hosiery
19c Pr.

For Monday we plan a final out-go of remaining lots of sample "Riffel" Hosiery, consisting of fine lisle and silk boot effects, in seamless and full fashioned styles; black, white or colors; sizes 8½ to 10.

—Main floor.

$1 Crepe de Chine
Camisoles 79c

Pink and white, beautifully trimmed back and front with dainty embroidery insertings and fine lace; all sizes.

—Second floor.

Aprons

Middy Aprons—Pink or blue checked Amoskeag gingham, with solid color chambray collar finished with rick-rack braid..... **59c**

Middy Style Aprons—Of solid pink or blue percales, with white collar and sleeves finished with rick-rack braid; all sizes..... **48c**

Bungalow Aprons—Percale, piped with striped material. Many striped and figured patterns on white grounds; also in dark blue **48c**

Front Lacing Aprons—Percale; black figures on white grounds..... **38c**

—Second floor.

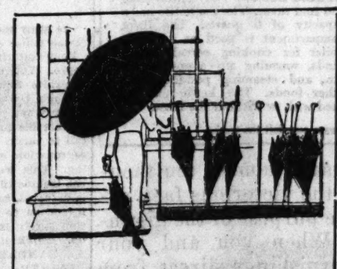
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White Goods 19c Yd.

A specially purchased lot of sheer, dainty White Goods for separate skirts, coats, waists and dresses, including—

29c 36-in. Striped Tissues—
39c 38-in. Plain Rice Cloth—
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33c 36-in. Novelty Voile Waisting—
35c 36-in. Corded Stripe Voile—
39c 36-in. Lace Striped Waisting—
39c 36-in. Fancy Corded Skirting—
45c 36-in. Knotted Stripe Lace Cloth—
49c 36-in. Striped and Checked Voile—
39c 36-in. Lace Striped Batiste—

Yard, 19c

—Main floor.



Sale of 1000
Umbrellas
Here Monday in Two Lots

Worth $1.39 to $1.59 — **79c**

Worth $1.75 to $3.00 — **$1**

Included in these lots are both men's and women's sizes; all having guaranteed waterproof covers and with an almost endless variety of plain, carved and silver trimmed handles.

—Main floor.

Dress Corduroy

Velvet finish, ivory white, very desirable for Suits, shown in three different grades at, yard.

47c, 53c & 68c

—Main floor.

Women's 10c Handkerchiefs, 5c

White and colored bordered Handkerchiefs, all finished with shell and crochet edge, including some with embroidered corner.

—Main floor.

Continuing Our Sale of
Boys' Clothing
Bought From the Kaminer Clothing Co., E. St. Louis

Here is your chance to buy new Spring Suits and Furnishings for boys at savings of 50 per cent.

Boys' $5 Blue Serge Suits

All pure wool true blue serge, Norfolk coats with patch pockets; knickers are full lined and made with watch pockets and belt loops; sizes 6 to 17 years..... **$3.05**

Boys' $5 & $6 Suits

All-wool fabrics, in smart shades and patterns; Norfolk coats, full-lined knickers; 6 to 17 sizes..... **$2.90**

Boys' 50c, 75c and $1 Shirts and Blouses

Blouses, 6 to 16 sizes; Shirts, 12 to 14½ neck..... **29c**

Boys' 50c Caps

All sorts of patterns and colors, full-shape Golf Caps..... **25c**

—Second floor.



Women's $6, $6.50 and $7 Boots, $4.85

Smart Spring Boots in French bronze or white kid, fancy open work effect, white kid with ivory soles and pearl gray kid or Havana brown with cloth tops to match; all sizes and widths. —Second floor.

Ribbons

Spring fashions call for ribbons more than ever. Daily arrivals are making our ribbon section abound in the newest ideas in ribbons at popular prices.

—Main floor.

Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others, who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should just try this for a week and notice results.—Advertisement.

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are trying to rise. This ordinance is not aimed at the worthless criminal negro of the downtown districts, but at those who are trying to buy homes in respectable neighborhoods.

It says to every negro, good and bad, "You are unworthy of becoming a good citizen, and we shall see that you are not permitted to become worthy."

Which is better, to encourage these people to buy property and become self-supporting, upright citizens, or to degrade them into outlaws, at least to making them enemies of our city and country.

A great cosmopolitan city cannot afford to be partial toward its children. Every one should share all of its advantages equally, just as every one should be impressed with his duty to do his share toward its upkeep.

Concede every argument advanced in favor of segregation, and the fact remains that we white people are more to blame for these conditions than the negro. We brought the negro to this land; we enslaved him for profit; we freed him. We have educated his children; our white real estate men sold him property in white neighborhoods. The money which they have paid for their property is hard-earned coin. A negro has not the opportunities to make large sums of money by stock manipulations, squeeze outs and other big steals which we white people enjoy.

You say it may become my happy lot to live next door to a negro. My reply is that I would rather live next door to a negro whose general moral trend is upward, than next to a white railroad branch manipulator, a wife-beater or tin-can banker.

I feel that we should defeat this proposed ordinance because it is morally, legally and civically wrong. It is dead wrong. L. V. STONECIPHER.

The Negro as Soldier and Citizen.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In last night's Post-Dispatch I noticed an article from George B. Jones of 4237 Cottage avenue, wherein he states that the "blood of loyal negro soldiers has dyed the battlefields of our country from the Revolutionary War down." As a descendant of a Revolutionary soldier and a student of history, I am wondering what battlefields they fought on when, until '63, they were slaves, not allowed to carry arms under any circumstances.

Well do I remember the question raised in the closing part of the war. Would the colored man fight if he was armed? And while quoting history, do not forget it was a negro guide, trusted implicitly by Union officers, that betrayed the gallant Dahlgren to his death while on his way to co-operate with Gen. Kilpatrick in his raid around Richmond to liberate the Union prisoners confined in Libby Prison.

If the negro has so much civic pride, one would think he would be glad to have a section to himself, making his part of the city reflect that pride. Instead, look at any section they inhabit. Look at what a few years ago was beautiful Pine street. I recall one instance in particular. A family who owned a stately home in the 3400 block was loathe to leave until the negro families who moved near there made life intolerable by their insolence and imposing on the little girl in the family whenever she went on the street. Property was so depreciated they could not sell to buy elsewhere, so had to just leave it and rent.

Does the city owe our white citizens any consideration, or does it not?

Nor is Pine, beautiful Pine as it was, the only one. There is Lawton, Locust, Washington, West Belle place, Morgan, Cook, Page, Finney, in fact wherever they have gone, has the blight fallen!

WHITE CITIZEN.

True to American Ideals.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I do not think I could choose a more appropriate occasion than Washington's birthday to thank you for the service you render the people of this city and country every day of the year. St. Louis is to be congratulated upon having a metropolitan newspaper, like the Post-Dispatch. True to American ideals always, clinging to the tenets enunciated by that great man, Mr. Pulitzer, who founded it.

There is nothing of the hyphen in your Americanism. In your columns is always found all the newest news, the best advertisements and editorials that fairly sparkle with truth. The Post-Dispatch is a paper with a mission and a purpose. You believe and teach that all the good things of America are good for all who love American principles and strive to maintain them. You would not close the gate of opportunity to any man or nation. Not only is the Post-Dispatch a staunch supporter of all that is best in American ideals, but you frequently in your editorial columns go farther, and almost proclaim as your position that of the champion of the noble and undying characteristics of the lowly Nazarene.

I, as a minister, wish to thank you for your notable, correct and earnest advocacy of decency, law and order—and also for your advocacy of justice and fair play toward our coolred population. I am glad that you decry the efforts of misguided men to stir up race hatred in this city against the better class of our colored population. There is no call for this legislation whatever, because it is iniquitous, and can but injure the good name of our city. Again thanking you, I beg to remain, S. A. MOSEBY.

The White Man's Ruined Home.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have often admired the stand taken by the Post-Dispatch on many current questions, but I regret to see that it is on the wrong side of the segregation matter.

Instead of going into glittering generalities about segregation why not get down to the facts? Why not send out and investigate the localities that have been ruined because of the lack of a segregation ordinance? "It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us." Take West Belle place, where I lived for 19 years, one time a beautiful residence street, on which were many valuable homes, some occupied by prominent people, and see how the influx of colored people has depreciated the property there from 50 to 75 per cent, absolutely and ruthlessly forcing people out of their homes. And that is only one out of many instances in the city.

I am a friend of the colored man, but why should I not favor a law that is not unfair to him, but which will prevent him, or some villainous real estate agent through him, from driving me away from my home? Suppose, Mr. Editor, that tomorrow two colored families moved into houses on each side of the one you live in, how long would it be before you, and all of your staff of editors, would be scurrying to the polls to vote for segregation? (Call attention of your cartoonist to this).

In brief, any voter familiar with conditions in this city in this respect, or who can become so with a little investigation, and who does not vote in favor of segregation, is one utterly regardless of what is fair and just for both the white and the colored race.

L. M. WRIGHT.

It Will Be Up to the Landlord.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your editorials have been favoring the negro. You may be right, but to give us white folks a show, please tell us through the columns of your valuable paper what the home-owner can do to protect his property should segregation fail to carry. You have mentioned that segregation will cause bitter race feeling. This won't be a circumstance to the trouble that will come if segregation is defeated, and the negro takes it as an invitation to move where he likes, and this surely is the thing the negro will do. Think it over.

A TAXPAYER AND PROPERTY OWNER.

Landlords Neglect Negro Tenements.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to ask Mrs. John Clemens Brown why it is that she and many others blame the negroes for the condition of Fairfax avenue and other negro districts. It is the fault of the owner and real estate agents that the property occupied by negroes is in such a bad condition. Why not blame the owners for renting their houses to negros in these so-called nice neighborhoods? I am sure the negroes could not move in these places unless the owners wanted them to. The agents will stretch a big sign upon the houses, and have them printed in the largest letters that they can: "For Colored." Then, naturally, the negro seeing a nice house and (like all other races of people), he tries to have a respectable home to live in. But just as soon as the negroes move in the rent is increased, and the agents and owners quit making repairs, and if they do make any they don't

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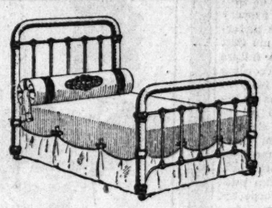
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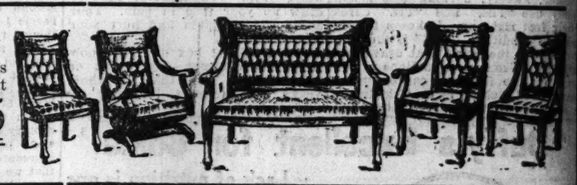
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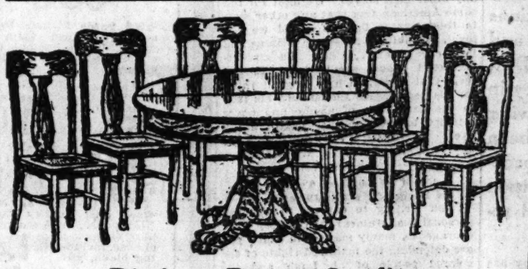
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Mr. C. Happy, of Hardin, Ray Co., Missouri, "took a very bad cold and had la grippe last February," he says. "I took three bottles of Peruna and it cured me."

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Thousands of people suffer all the time with their eyes simply because they don't know what to do. They know a home remedy for every other ill, but none for their eyes. They abuse their eyes and neglect them, the trouble being too slight to drive them to an eye specialist. Finally they may go to some cheap store and get glasses they do not need, or which after being worn two or three months do their eyes more harm than good.

Here is a simple prescription for such cases: 5 grains optona dissolved in 2 ounces of water; use three or four times a day to bathe the eyes. This makes a healing, cooling, soothing lotion that should be used daily to cleanse, strengthen and preserve the eyes. It sharpens the vision and quickly overcomes inflammation and irritation. Weak, watery, overworked, tired eyes are greatly benefited by its use.

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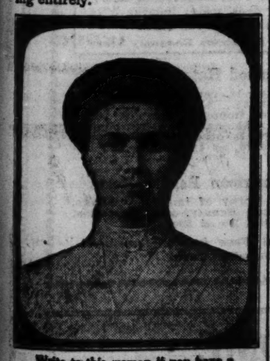
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Write to this woman if you have a relative or friend who drinks

Not only did she save Mr. Anderson but she stopped the drinking of her brother and several of her neighbors as well. All this she accomplished by simple home treatment which she now desires every man and woman who has a relative or friend who drinks, to know all about, for she feels that others can do just as she did.

The treatment can be given secretly if desired and without cost she will gladly and willingly tell what it is. Therefore every reader of this notice who is interested in curing a dear one of drinking should write to Mrs. Anderson at once. Her reply will come by return mail in a sealed envelope. She does this gladly in hopes that others will be benefited as she was. One thing she asks however, and that is that you do not send money for she has nothing to sell. Simply address your letter with all confidence, to Mrs. Margaret Anderson, the address given above and she will reply by return mail in a sealed envelope.

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amount to anything, so that is how the nice neighborhoods get to be "the most dilapidated place you could find," like Fairfax avenue. It is a sad thing that the negro (who is born under the American flag, and who has won honors for it), is such a menace to the citizens of St. Louis.

If this country should become involved in the great world-wide war, would the negro still be a menace? No, he would be an American citizen. Now he is an American subject.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Southern Born Negro Woman's View.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I notice in today's issue of the Globe-Democrat an editorial on the segregation question, wherein occurs this statement: "Nature herself seems to have raised barriers that no law can throw down." This is part of a statement referring to amalgamation of the white and black races.

Now, Mr. Editor, I was born in the South, in the historic little town of Natchez, Miss. My maternal grandfather was a free negro, having purchased his home there in 1834. My father's father was his master and I played with more colored children who were white in appearance than any other type. A welfare organization down there for the protection of the white race, to preserve it from nature's barriers mobilized and segregated us on cars, public places, etc. Now, Mr. Editor, if the white people need so much legislation and organization to paralyze our aggressiveness in tearing down "nature's barriers," are we really as stupid and obnoxious as you paint us? Did we do that jumping of the boundary lines? If we did our womanhood now is free—we are no longer slaves. We realize what virtue is and what it means and we are not a menace to the unprotected and unsuspecting whites in the South. Now can't 500,000 white people in St. Louis manage the aspirations of 40,000 negroes and prevent their "star" of civilization from a too dangerous westward course by any other means than to strike at their American citizenship and rights guaranteed by the Constitution? If not, too bad, too bad, that you must verily throttle the pernicious negro and paralyze what few liberties are left because "nature herself has set up boundaries which no laws can throw down."

The negro has behaved nicely in the face of all kinds of proscriptions and infringements. He hasn't poisoned your soup, nor planted any dynamite under your porch, and I vow he has no designs whatever to invade your social domains. We have our own social stratas, social climbers, social functions, our own ideals of beauty which we feel are inferior to none other. We find life interesting among ourselves. We have music, the artistic temperament, the divorce suit, and, in fact, all the blessings which follow the wake of civilization.

I believe if these nervous folks in the welfare organization could be disillusioned of the idea that some negroes are harboring several thousand dollars to buy that Tower Grove residence and harboring evil designs to live among them they would relax their strenuous efforts to sidetrack him in the pursuit of peace and prosperity.

A COLORED CITIZEN.

A Political Scheme.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Since it is the poor white man and the negro who are aimed at in the segregation bill, it looks like class legislation; as the above-mentioned men are American citizens who must live somewhere, either in a palace or hovel, according to the size of his purse, it is my humble opinion that the city has no legal right to dictate to them where they shall or shall not live; and no right to endeavor to depiete the city treasury to the extent of about $75,000 for a measure which some few of them (the Board of Aldermen) knew, down deep in their hearts, would not stand for a moment in the State Supreme Court. But nothing risked, nothing won, is the gamblers' motto. The politician's motto being win by hook or crook.

The negro of today is unlike the negro back in the 60's. Today they are educated, as is evidenced from the fact that they, and only they, brought the segregation case to the Supreme Court of the State. This fact goes to show that the negro is wise, intelligent and patriotic; and if given an opportunity, are capable of governing themselves, which I believe they would much rather be doing than living among white men, like the men who originated and passed the segregation bill. This is the sort of men that have been harping to the negro for more than 50 years about all that they have done for the negro, when in reality they did nothing for him; but they have made a "political tool" of him, hounding him from post to pillar for his vote (not his company). His vote secured in the ballot box, he gets a pleasant smile, but no further thought is given him until the next election, when his trail is again taken up. But, ah! This time it leads to an unkept cemetery, where "Sam" was buried, having died from starvation in a land of plenty. The same can be said of the poor white man, who goes to the polls with good intentions, but casts his ballot against his own interests and those of others, owing to the fact that he had been misled.

Preparedness is now a grand and patriotic issue, full of sound logic, as the world will agree. Then, why not you and I prepare for an emergency? Why not get together; get busy; as the emergency is now at hand. It is up to the poor white man, the negro and the poor taxpayers of St. Louis to show a little of their authority by defeating the segregation bill.

A TAXPAYER.

A Campaign of Prejudice.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am glad to see the Post-Dispatch on the side of right and justice on the "segregation" question.

The Jews 1916 years ago used to be as bitter against the Samaritans, and our Savior, a Jew, was a friend of the Samaritans. This segregation business was only started by ignorance and prejudice.

I cannot see how anyone can call himself a Christian and vote for segregation.

FRANK FURLONG.

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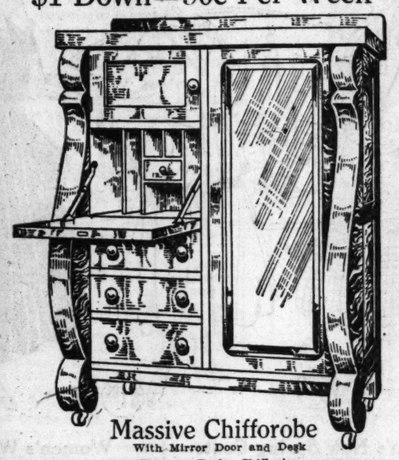
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—*Doctors C. E. and L. T. de M. Sajous, in their Cyclopædia of Practical Medicine.*

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This Will Remove Hair or Fuzzy Growths

(Toilet Tips)

A safe, certain method for ridding the skin of ugly, hairy growths is as follows: Mix a paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface about 2 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is entirely harmless and seldom requires repeating, but to avoid disappointment it is advisable to see that you get genuine delatone.—ADV.

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Charge Purchases Balance of the Month Will Appear on March Statements, Payable in April. | Corset Section Now Located on Fifth Floor | Our Circulating Library Is Now Located on the Fourth Floor

OUR "QUARTER OF A MILLION AHEAD" CAMPAIGN
Has 2 Days More to Run

And as a fitting climax to the most aggressive February selling movement in the history of this city, we have prepared a series of Monday offerings, among the best presented during the month, which speaks volumes for Monday's economic buying opportunities.

Today's Globe-Democrat & Republic, & the special yellow price tickets displayed everywhere in the store, detail offerings for Monday in addition to those enumerated here.

Famous and Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for $2 in Cash or $2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Victor Records for March

On Sale Here Beginning Tomorrow.

We do not send records on approval.

Sixth Floor

YOUR WATCH REPAIRED FOR $1.00

On Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday we will accept your watch for repairing, clean it, put in main spring, jewel or balance staff, singly or all combined, put same in thorough running order & guarantee our work for one year at the special price of $1.

We reserve the right to reject any watch which we feel cannot be satisfactorily repaired. Our guarantee covers only the parts which we actually repair.

Main Floor Gallery

Theater Tickets on Sale Here for

FRIEDA HEMPEL

Said to be the world's greatest Coloratura Prima Donna. Odeon, tomorrow evening.

400 seats, main floor.. $1 300 seats in balcony. 50c

Ballet Russe
Odeon, March 6th & 7th.

"Love in a Toy Shop"
Victoria Theater, March 3d & 4th.

Louis XI
By Students of St. Louis University, Victoria Theater, March 1st.

Gabrilowitch-Gruppe Recital
Sheldon Memorial, March 6th.

"Hiawatha"
Sheldon Memorial, March 2d.

Olympic Theater—"Young America."
Shubert Theater—"Town Topics."
Princess Theater—"A Little Girl in a Big City."
Park Theater—"Chimes of Normandy."
Shenandoah Theater—"The Yellow Ticket." Main Floor, Gallery

Come & See the

Bird Houses

that the boys & girls built & entered in our second Bird House Building Contest—on exhibit here all week.

Second Floor

$9.50 110-Piece Dinner Sets, $5.95



Very graceful & desirable design, each piece decorated with wide gold band & American Beauty roses on the new plain shape; this set includes many very large pieces—4 Vegetable Dishes, 4 Meat Dishes, etc., & we only have 100 of them. Monday, while they last—no phone or C. O. D. orders accepted—special for..... $5.95

$17 Semi-Porcelain 100-piece Dinner Sets..$11.95

$22.50 Near-China, white & black 100-piece Dinner Sets, $13.50.

$15 Near-China, decorated 100-piece Dinner Sets, Monday, $10.50.

$10 Semi-Porcelain decorated 100-piece Dinner Sets, Monday, $6.90.

30c Doz. Table Tumblers, Set of Six, 7c

8 & 9 oz. size plain pressed Tumblers, smooth edge; Monday, while 1000 sets last, not more than two sets to customer—no phone or C. O. D. orders filled—special, per set, 7c.

Odd Dinnerware Pieces

Decorated Domestic & English semi-porcelain Plates, covered Butter Dishes, Boston Egg Cups, Meat Dishes, Bakers, covered Casseroles, Soup Plates, Salad Bowls, etc.; 500 pieces, in two lots—

10c to 20c kinds for.....5c
50c to $2 kinds for.....19c

15c to 50c Glassware, 9c

Odds & ends of finest clear crystal, light blown cut glass Goblets, Wine Glasses, heavy bottom Water Tumblers, Claret & Cocktail Glasses, Rhine Wine, Sherbet Glasses, Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, Oil Bottles, Plates, Jelly Dishes, Jugs, Whiskey Bottles, Compotes, etc.; Monday, while 1200 pieces last & no phone or C. O. D. orders filled, choice for 9c.

75c Casseroles, 25c

5-pint size, oval shape, fireproof; will fit standard metal receivers; mahogany red, contrasting with pure white lining; while 200 last.

$5.00 TO $8.00 CUT GLASS PIECES, $3.19

250 odd pieces, including five & six of a kind; round, large Sandwich Trays, Salad Dishes, 9-inch Fruit Bowls, Celery Trays, Roll Trays, Vases, Electroliers, etc. Cut on best lead blanks in beautiful combination floral designs.

$4.50 Cut Glass Vases, 12-inch, heavy lead blanks, $2.42.

$2.75 Cut Glass Fruit Bowls, 8-inch, heavy lead blanks, $1.89.

$1.50 Cut Glass Handled Nappies, 6-in. heavy lead blanks, 85c.

50c to $1 odd gold Glassware, 19c.

Fifth Floor

The Basement Economy Clothes Store

Has prepared a series of intensely interesting offerings for Monday—offerings that should crowd this ever active section to overflowing.

WOMEN'S & MISSES' NEW SPRING SUITS



Unusual Values at $11

These are all new Spring models which are priced Monday lower than we can duplicate them for in the markets today. All the correct style ideas are embodied in these practical garments, & the style range is so broad that every taste can be pleasingly suited; belted & semi-belted, loose back, flare, new pleated effects, as well as the plain tailor-made models; coats all silk lined, & many handsomely set off with taffeta trimmings; materials including splendid poplins, gabardine, checks, serges, in black, navy, light blue, green, tan & the very fashionable larger checks, also broken checks.

If you are figuring on buying a new Suit this Spring, we advise you to inspect these extreme values Monday at $11.00.

Women's New Spring Coats—Special Values at $5.75

Women's & Misses' sizes—100 Coats in all—in the very latest styles—loose, belted & semi-belted—all-wool serges, coverts, checks, plaids, also white chinchillas—values that are very unusual.

Women's White & Plaid Chinchilla Coats, $9.75

The smartest Coats of the season & in very brisk demand; splendid chinchilla, in white & various plaid effects, belted & loose flaring models; many have collars & trimmings of various colors; you will not duplicate them anywhere in the city at Monday's special price of $9.75.

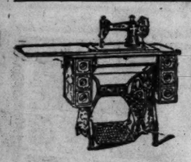
Women's New Spring Dresses at $5.75 & $9.75

1000 of them specially priced for Monday. A score of becoming models, representing everything that is new. Many are copies of higher priced dresses, developed of good quality taffeta, crepe de chine, voiles, silk poplin, in black, navy, light blue, green, gray & rose; extraordinary values Monday at $5.75 & $9.75.

Basement Economy Store

Monday We Offer a Limited Quantity of

$50 New Singer Sewing Machines, $35



A shipment just received of these handsome new Singer Machines, No. 66, all highly polished & richly finished; late model; standard $50 quality; Monday special, for..... $35

$75 New Singer Cabinet Machine, $45

No. 66, finished in Early English.

$65 New White Rotary Cabinet Machines.....$45
$45 New Automatic Machines.....$35
$45 New Home Sewing Machines.....$27.50
$40.00 White Rotary Machines.....$29.50
$30 Sewing Machines.....$20
8 Special Sewing Machines.....$15
$16.50 Sewing Machines.....$12.75

The Free Co. buys your old machine at a liberal price when you buy a Free Cabinet Machine. Let our experts demonstrate the Free Machine to you.

All Machines guaranteed 10 years, & sold on our popular club plan; small cash payment, balance $1 per week. Lessons free.

Splendid Sewing Rocker given free with every machine purchased Monday.

Fifth Floor



SPECIAL VALUES MONDAY IN ROOM-SIZE

RUGS

that bring savings much out of the ordinary.

$12.50 & $15 Brussels Rugs, $9.75

9x12 ft., closely woven, pure wool & fast dyes; excellent designs.

$12.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, $9.75

6x9 ft., an ideal rug for hard wear; suitable designs for entrance halls & small rooms.

$21.75 Royal Axminster Rugs, $15.35

9x12-ft. size, extra high pile; Oriental, floral & medallion designs, newest colorings.

$24.75 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, $19.50

9x12-ft. size, ideal Rugs for living rooms & dining rooms; specially constructed for hard wear; soft, harmonious designs & colorings.

$45 Wilton Rugs, $35—9x12 Ft. Size

All the best manufacturers represented in this lot; high-class designs, exact copies of Oriental masterpieces; styles to suit any period decoration.

Fourth Floor

SALE OF SHEETS

Seamless, snow white, equal to Mohawk or Pepperell; we cannot use the mill name on account of being seconds; you'll however recognize this well-known brand.

72x108, 65c	81x90 ..58c	72x90 ..50c	63x90 ..44c
81x99 ..63c	72x99 ..55c	63x99 ..48c	54x90 ..39c

Not over 1 dozen to each customer.

15c Plisse Crepe, 7½c

White, 30-inch, for underwear, etc.; mill cuts, 1 to 5 yards; all same quality; requires no ironing.

40-in. White Organdie, 11c

Usual 25c kind; beautiful finish; mill cuts, 10 to 30 yards; some are slightly cut in selvage.

36-in. Longcloth, 9c Yd.

Demi-pieces, beautiful chamois finish; just one case to sell.

Silk Stripe Poplin, 7½c

50 pieces, in Cadet blue only; for dresses, waists, etc.; fast color; while lot lasts.

Mercerized Batiste, 15c

40 inches wide, silky finish, snow white; made to retail at 25c per yard.

Curtain Marquisette, 6½c

Mill remnants, 1 to 5 yards; excellent quality; ecru, white; many match; mostly 10c & 15c grades.

15c Canton Flannel, 7½c

Twill back with soft fleece, for diapers, underwear, etc.; mill cuts, 3 to 10 yards; 40 inches wide & unbleached.

36-In. Wide Muslin, 7½c

Equal to Fruit or Lonsdale; snow white, mill cuts 2½ to 10 yards; this is 25% less than mill prices on regular goods today.

Shirting Prints, 5c

Shirting & waisting styles; light grounds with neat stripes, dots, figures; this is 15 per cent less than mill price today.

SAMPLE TOWELS ½ PRICE

About 200 dozen salesmen's samples in bleached Turkish & Huck Towels; slightly soiled; while the lot lasts, at about HALF-PRICE.

17-inch heavy Linen Crash, colored border, 10c.
20x20-inch Mercerized Napkins, seconds; dozen, 88c.
2½-yard ready-made Roller Towels, each 20c.
Turkish Wash Cloths, colored border, 2 for 5c.
Mercerized, scalloped Tablecloths, $1.
72-inch Mercerized Table Damask, yard, 44c.

Basement Economy Store

$2.98 & $3.50 Silk Waists, $2.55



Advance new Spring styles, of crepe de chine, silk laces, stripes & taffetas;, convertible collars, long sleeves, embroidered front or plain tucked & neatly hemstitched; sizes 36 to 46; light colors, also dark suit shades & black.

$1.98 New White Waists at $1.59

Voiles, lingeries & organdies—elaborate lace & embroidery trimmed fronts.

Basement Economy Store

$27.50 Bigelow Axminster Rugs, $14.45

9x12 size; Bigelow Electria quality; some made of borders only & some of centers; others have slight imperfections in the matching; good variety of colors & patterns from which to choose. If absolutely perfect these Rugs would regularly retail at $27.50. While they last Monday at..... $14.45

$18.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, $11.95

Oriental, floral & conventional patterns; brown, green & tan colors.

$15 Brussels Rugs, $9.95

9x12-ft. size; seamless & very heavy; good patterns.

$12 Brussels Rugs, $7.95

9x12-ft. size; panels & centers.

$10 Axminster Rugs, $4.98

4½x12-ft. size; panels & centers.

$4.50 Axminster Rugs, $2.49

3x6-ft. size; slightly imperfect.

30c Felt Linoleum, 23c

2 yards wide; lengths 5 to 20 yards; sq. yd., 23c.

Basement Economy Store

$4.50 & $5 LACE CURTAINS

$2.69 Pr.

Real handmade Cluny, Marie Antoinette & Irish Point, also Brussels Net, French Cable Net, Marquisette & French Guipure Lace Curtains; copies of imported Lace Curtains; all colors, newest designs.

$1.50 & $2.00 Lace Curtains, $1.00 Pair

Brussels Net, French Cable Net, Novelty Scrim, Scotch & Art Filet Lace Curtains, all colors—1 to 25 pairs of a kind.

25c & 29c Curtain Marquisette, 15c Yd.

Highly mercerized, white, ivory & Arabian color.

45c Madras Drapery, 38c Yard

36-inch reversible—new designs & rich colorings.

39c & 49c Cretonne Drapery at 29c Yard

Fancy French Cretonne in beautiful silk & tapestry designs & colorings.

Fourth Floor

PICTURES & FRAMES

With Spring housecleaning, no doubt you will want to beautify some bare spots on the wall. These offerings bring opportune savings.

Large square & oval Pictures, Fruit & Sepia effects; 3-inch walnut frames; 16x20 & 12x24 size; Monday, 79c.

Large Library, Living Room & Office Pictures, in a variety of appropriate subjects; Monday special, $1.39.

Unframed large Carbon Pictures, Old Master subjects; Monday special, at $1.

Mantel or Dressing Mirrors, 18x40 size; Monday special at $5.

Fifth Floor

NEW WALL PAPERS



—at specially attractive prices for selling the last two days of February.

30-INCH OATMEAL PAPERS

Six colors, with handsome cut-out border; roll, 7c.

Cut-out borders to match, rich effects, at 10c, 8c & 5c yard.

8c WALL PAPERS, 4½c ROLL

Light & medium colors, for halls, dining rooms & bedrooms.

12½c WALL PAPERS, 8½c

Bedroom stripes & floral designs. 10c cut-out borders to match, yard, 6c.

20c TO 35c TWO-TONE PAPERS, 14½c

Striped & allover effects, including some oatmeal two-tones.

Fourth Floor

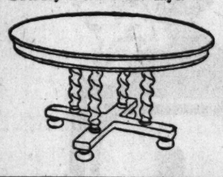
Only Two More Days of Our

February Furniture Sale

which gives you unrestricted choice of every piece of Furniture in our superb stocks

at exactly one-fourth off its present plainly marked price. Discount deducted at time of purchase.

If you are going to invest in any Furniture this Spring, you simply cannot afford to overlook this opportunity—Monday & Tuesday are the last days.



1/4 off

Fourth Floor

Printed Rice Voile, 23c Yd.

Floral effects, in the new color combinations.

40-In. Plain Voiles, 23c Yd.

Shown in rose, Copen, Nile, reseda, navy, cream & black.

54-In. Check Suitings, 75c Yd.

Black & white, in four different size checks.

75c Stripe Messalines, 59c Yd.

Extra fine quality, in both light & dark colors.

Silver-Plated Flat Tableware

Specially purchased & offered Monday at remarkable reductions.

Teaspoons—set of six.....20c
Tablespoons—set of six.....58c
Medium Forks—set of six...58c
Medium Knives—set of six..89c

ODD PIECES AT 10c

Silver-plated Fruit Knives, Butter Spreaders, Pickle Forks, Oyster Forks, Dessert Forks or Spoons, Sugar Shells, Sugar Tongs or Pie Forks.

Basement Economy Store

$1 & $2 Untrimmed Hats at 79c & 95c

Special purchase is responsible for this special value Monday. All new Spring untrimmed shapes of imported hemp & Milan hemp, including the quaint poke bonnet, mushroom, sailors & other popular styles. Selling will be rapid, as the values are unusually good.

Imported American Beauty Roses

Branched with spray of imported foliage, including American Beauty, pink & cerise; extra values at 19c, 25c & 39c.

Hats Trimmed Free in the Basement Economy Store.

$1.25 Table Damask

$1.00

Extra heavy, snow white, satin finish, pure linen, 70 in. wide; only 15 pieces in the lot.

$4.00 Doz. Napkins, $2.98

Dinner size, 24x24 inches, only poppy designs, splendid value.

39c Huck Toweling, 27½c Yd.

All linen, 20-inch, fine quality, figured huck.

45c to 65c Bath Towels, 39c

Hemmed, extra large & heavy; all-white, also Hemstitched imported colored border Towels.

Bath Towels, 29c

Fancy colored stripes & colored borders, hemmed, large size; special, dozen, $3.25.

Fifth Floor

New Woolen Fabrics

Here in Vast Assortment—Attractively Priced

$1.25 White Corduroy, at $1.00

Silk finished, yard wide, soft, wide wale, washable.

$1.50 Shepherd Checks, at $1.25

Medium size, black & white checked, 56-inch Serge.

75c Woolens at 49c

40-inch light, medium & dark Serges, vigoreaux & diagonal weaves.

$1.25 French Serge, $1.00

All-wool French Serge, black & colors, 48 inches wide.

$1.00 Wool Poplins at 88c

Finely woven, pure wool, 40-inch black & colored Poplins.

$1.00 50-Inch Serge at 85c

All-wool, sponged & shrunk Storm Serge, navy, black & colors.

75c Black Wool Crepe, 48c

All-wool, 36 to 40 inch plain & shadow stripe Black Crepe.

$1.25 Black Mohair at 98c

Rich, heavy, 54-inch Silk-finished Mohair Sicilian.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Our Fifth Annual

$1.44 Corset Sale

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"Waldorf" good quality tissue; good size roll.

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12-quart Aladdin aluminum, heavy sheet aluminum.

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Folding wood frame, guaranteed rubber rolls, hold two tubs when open.

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U. S. OPENS WAY FOR DISCUSSION OF DEFENSIVE ARMS

State Department Willing to Negotiate With Germany if Assured That American Citizens Will Not Be Imperiled During Parley.

Leaders in Congress Less Inclined to Demand Action on Resolutions—"Victory in Publicity," Gore Says.

Italy Makes First Reply to Armed Ship Suggestion of Lansing—Answer Said to Be Argumentative.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Lansing indicated today that the United States was prepared under certain circumstances to discuss with the German Government what may properly be regarded as defensive armament for merchant ships. In no event, however, according to authoritative information tonight, will the United States be a party to such negotiations unless it is assured that the lives of American citizens aboard ships armed for defensive purposes will not be endangered during the course of discussion.

Only three days remain before German and Austrian submarine commanders will be instructed to treat armed merchant ships as war vessels. There was no indication today that issuance of the order announced in formal notifications from the Central Powers for Feb. 29 would be postponed, although it was admitted that a postponement would not come as a surprise.

Congress Situation Quieter.

Leaders in both houses of Congress, who for several days have agitated passage of a resolution warning Americans not to travel on armed ships, seemed convinced tonight that no such measure could be put through at present. Senator Gore, who has such a resolution pending, issued a statement saying that while he still favored a warning he believed the objects sought by his resolution already had been accomplished through public discussion.

Representative McLemore, whose warning resolution in the House has been kept from coming up by administration leaders, said he was content to wait until the President and Secretary Lansing should have opportunity to try out their policy of asserting determinedly the right of travel on ships bearing arms.

Administration officials still were awaiting the receipt of the appendices to the latest German memorandum on the subject, which contain what is alleged to be a copy of confidential instructions given to British sea captains. If this document contains what the German Government claims, it is said to be probable inquiries may be addressed to Great Britain on the subject. The British Government some time ago assured the United States that its merchant ships would not operate offensively.

Germany in its memorandum gives as one of the cardinal reasons for its determination to sink armed merchant ships of her enemies without warning the fact that German submarines have been fired upon repeatedly by merchantmen which apparently were engaged in peaceful pursuits of commerce.

Acts in Retaliation.

A high official of the State Department questioned about this contention gave it as his opinion that there might in certain cases be justification for one belligerent committing acts in retaliation for violations of international law committed by an enemy. It was made plain that the department will not make any decision in this connection until it has had opportunity to carefully inspect appendices to the German memorandum.

It also was indicated at the State Department today that Germany by recent acts had shown a disposition to change her original position in regard to the right of merchant ships to carry defensive armament. Originally the Berlin Government denied that it was legal for merchant ships to arm at all. Now some officials here consider that Germany appears willing to admit that armament is legal if purely defensive. In other words, it is believed the German Government actually is attempting to change the rules rather than the law.

Should the subject be opened up for discussion the State Department may, it was said, be willing to admit that there should be some regulation regarding the size and use of defensive armament supplementary to the instructions to port authorities issued Sept. 9, 1915, which permit merchant ships to clear from American ports provided they are to carry no more than two guns mounted aft of not more than six-inch caliber. As a matter of fact, no merchant ships ever have come into American waters with the maximum of armament provided for. Indications that this question would be opened for discussion resulted from publication of confiden-

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PROBABLY UNSETTLED TODAY; LITTLE TEMPERATURE CHANGE

THE TEMPERATURES.

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3 p. m.	30	9 p. m.	28



Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy and probably unsettled today and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Illinois — Partly cloudy today, becoming unsettled again tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Missouri—Partly cloudy and probably unsettled today and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

COLONEL CALLS PACIFISTS 'EMOTIONAL PHILANTHROPISTS'

Thinks of New One to Call Ford and His Kind in Addressing American Sociological Society.

The Colonel—there is only one real The Colonel, of course—inventor of rare expletives and picturesque epithets, has thought up a new one to call the Henry Fords and other distinguished pacifists who do not subscribe to the Oyster Bay dogmas on preparedness. It is "Emotional Philanthropists."

The Colonel recently addressed the members of the American Sociological Society and a complete account of his speech reached St. Louis yesterday in the official report of the proceedings. The topic assigned him was "War and Militarism in Relation to Moral and Social Values."

The gist of his argument was that it would be about as sensible to abolish the police force of a large city and trust to ethical influences to keep the people straight as for a decent, civilized nation to refuse to maintain sufficient military power to keep its neighbors in their proper place.

"Timid and lazy men," he said, "men absorbed in money-getting, men absorbed in ease and luxury, and all soft and slothful people naturally hail with delight anybody who will give them high-sounding names behind which to cloak their unwillingness to run risks or to toil and endure. Emotional philanthropists to whom thinking is a distasteful form of mental exercise enthusiastically champion this attitude."

WORK OF ARTIST WHO WENT INSANE SELLS FOR $20,000

Ralph Blacklock Threw $200 He Got for Masterpiece to Boys in New York Street.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Street boys in New York fought over a shower of money tossed by a man they supposed was an intoxicated millionaire. The man was later sent to an insane asylum. He was not a millionaire, but a poor artist, who went insane from grief because he could not make enough money to support his wife and family. The $200 that he threw away on the street was the price he received for the best effort of his life. This happened a few years ago.

Not far from the corner where the incident happened the same masterpiece was sold this week to the Toledo Museum of Art at the Cathelina Lambert sale for $20,000. This was the largest sum ever paid for the work of an American artist. The picture was "Moonlight" by Ralph Blacklock.

Ralph Blacklock is still in an asylum and his wife and family are still in want. Blacklock is 70 and his wife but a few years younger.

NAVY OFFICIALS FAVOR 16-INCH GUNS ON NEW SHIPS

Experimental Firing and European War Lessons Show Need for Larger Type.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Experimental long range firing by the Atlantic fleet and information about naval battles in the European war virtually have convinced the Navy Department that battleships to be authorized this year should carry 10 16-inch guns each, instead of 12 14-inch weapons aboard ships of the Pennsylvania and California class now built or building.

Details of gunnery are confidential, but it became known tonight that the next target practice of the fleet will be held at ranges up to 18,000 yards because of the lessons taught by the battle between German and British battle cruisers in the North Sea, where 17,000-yard shots scored hits.

INFANT SON VISITS MIKADO

Child, Born in December, Carried to Palace First Time With Pomp.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—Prince Sumi, the infant son of the Emperor, who was born last December, paid his first visit to his imperial parent yesterday. With the sword of protection presented to him on his birth a little over a month ago, the infant, borne in the arms of a maid, was driven to the palace with great pomp and ceremony.

A solemn ceremony was held before the imperial shrines. Subsequently the child was borne into the apartments of his father. He was embraced by the Mikado, who showed great pleasure that his boy had grown so big and healthy looking and who proceeded to ask many questions of the maids in charge.

BRIDE CAUSES HIS ARREST, CLEARS UP 2 DISAPPEARANCES

Clifford Burton Reported Missing to Police Is Being Held in Kansas City.

FORMER BANK CASHIER

Howard E. Ragsdale Also Left Wife and Child in Omega, Ga.

Two disappearance mysteries were cleared, and an apparent case of bigamy was revealed, when Howard Enoch Ragsdale, 28 years old, a former bank cashier of Omega, Ga., who was more recently known as Clifford Burton of 4200 Flad avenue, St. Louis, was arrested last night in Kansas City.

The arrest was made possible by information furnished by the woman who supposed herself to be Mrs. Burton, and who says she was married to the so-called Burton in her home town, Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 19. She is still at the Flad avenue address.

Ragsdale departed from his Georgia home on New Year's Eve, leaving a wife and child behind, and taking $1500 of the bank's funds, according to bank officials, who say they later found a $5000 shortage in his accounts. He was traced to Atlanta, but there the trail was lost.

Five days later, in Hot Springs, a man who gave his name as Clifford Burton formed the acquaintance of Mrs. Anna Perry, a young widow, daughter of August Treske of Hot Springs. He told her he was a broker, and that he had made a fortune in speculation. He hurried the young woman into a marriage with him, against her father's advice, and the wedding took place two weeks after their first meeting. They arrived in St. Louis Jan. 22, and went to the Flad avenue house.

Feared He Had Killed Self.

"Burton" told his wife that he was going into the brokerage business with a Fourth street concern. He opened a small account there, and lost his investment, which was $245. He told his wife, however, that he had lost from $15,000 to $20,000, and after several days of moping around the house, he left Thursday, Feb. 17, taking his revolver with him. When he did not return at night, his wife reported his absence to the police, saying she feared he had killed himself.

The wife was left almost penniless, and in searching "Burton's" effects, she found a key ring furnished by a life insurance company, which bore the number of his policy. She wrote to the company for information, and received a reply stating that the policy was that of Howard E. Ragsdale of Omega, Ga.

Detective Called on Her.

On the same day that she got this letter, the now thoroughly perplexed wife received a visit from a man connected with the St. Louis office of the Pinkerton Detective Agency. He was sent to inquire about the missing "Burton," on the chance that he might be Ragsdale or some one else for whom the Pinkertons are looking. The detective agency represents the bonding company which was security on Ragsdale's bond as cashier.

The young woman turned over to the private detective her letter from the insurance company. When she got a card Wednesday, from 'Burton" in Kansas City, asking that she send him his overcoat, she told the detective agency. At the detectives' advice, she answered the card, and succeeded in getting his address, which was the Louvain Hotel. The detectives caught Ragsdale at 8 o'clock last night, according to a dispatch.

Says She Will Prosecute.

The wife here said she would prosecute the prisoner on a bigamy charge. This charge would have to be made in Arkansas, and it may have to be decided by Gov. Major whether Ragsdale shall be sent to Hot Springs to stand trial for bigamy, or to Georgia to be tried fo embezzlement.

"Burton" told his second wife, she says, that he had had a wife and child, who died two years ago. He told her his family lived in Lake Charles, La., and was wealthy.

COLLEGE GIRLS SHOULD WORRY ABOUT THE WAR'S DIGNITARIES

Sixteen Who Are Radcliffe Students Never Heard of the Most of Them.

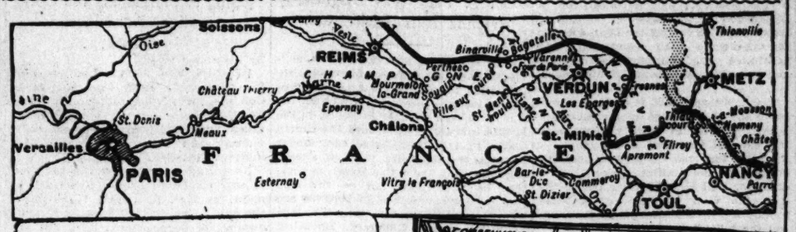
CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 26.—An examination to determine whether Radcliffe girls need a course in current events has just been completed with startling results. Sixteen girls, four from each class, were asked questions dealing with names and places connected with the war.

The name of Secretary Lansing may be a household word, but two of the 16 never heard of him. Three had a hazy idea that he was Secretary of War.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was given every title in the German service except his own. The name of Gen. Galleni, French Minister of War, was unknown, and all but two of the girls called him an Italian. Premier Aristide Briand was almost similarly neglected.

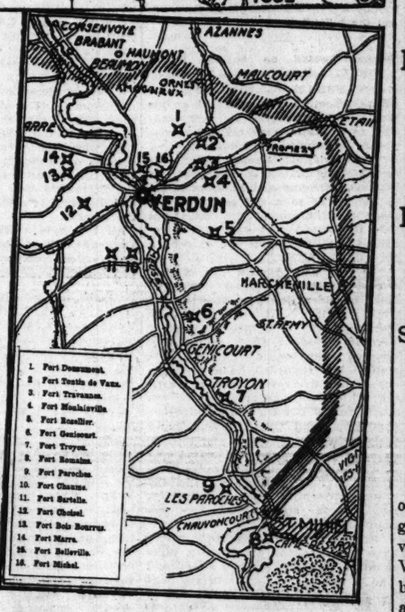
Gallipoli was placed in Greece or Italy by the majority of the girls. Asked to name three German Generals, six mentioned only Von Hindenburg. Von Bulow and Von Mackenzen were known of by one girl each. Von Kluck was forgotten.

Detail and Outline Maps Showing Verdun's Forts and Stronghold's Relation to Paris; the German Leader





GEN. VON DAIMLING.



THE efforts of the Germans in this drive indicate that the tactics used so successfully by Von Hindenburg and Von Mackensen in attacking forts on the Russian front are being employed by Gen. Von Daimling. Their system has been to bend the Russian line on either side of a stronghold and then, after it is exposed to attacks on both flanks, reduce it by big guns and by infantry storms.

Apparently this is the plan of attack on Verdun. The first three days of the battle were characterized by a terrific drive on the northwest of Verdun, with notable German progress in forcing the French back there. Now the most violent fighting has shifted to the eastward of the stronghold. This action extends as far southward as Marcheville-on-the Woevre, where the Germans reported yesterday the French defensive had broken down.

In the map, the shaded portion represents the battle-line today.

$500,000 PROFITS FOR 4 ST. LOUISANS IN WHEAT MARKET

Strained Relations With Germany Break Price and Bear Traders Win.

Nearly $500,000 in profits were made by four men on the Merchants' Exchange last week, most of it yesterday, when wheat broke nearly five cents a bushel, owing to the strained relations between the United States and Germany over the submarine question.

The successful speculators were D. J. Canty, a capitalist, who was credited with winning $125,000; T. E. Price, head of the T. E. Price Commission Co., $125,000; C. O. Lamby of the J. H. Teasdal Commission Co., $120,000, and William T. Hill, president of the J. H. Teasdale Commission Co., $80,000. Other traders who made large profits are said to be Vincent Jones of the Jones-Wise Commission Co., Thomas P. Lahey of T. E. Price & Co., and William Lanyon, a wealthy mine and smelter owner.

Traders Win and Farmers Lose.

These traders have been "bears" on the market and have been selling wheat short for several weeks. At the close of the market yesterday wheat was off over 20 cents a bushel from the high point reached Jan. 26.

While the "professional" traders on 'Change were winning on the decline in wheat, farmers generally were losing. For months it has been noticeable on 'Change that outside buying, especially by farmers, was unusually heavy in the market. When wheat was near the top price of $1.53 recently the Exchange floor was crowded with farmers buying wheat. Now they have returned to their homes and the "speculative" trade will know them no more for some time to come.

T. E. Price told a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday that he had never seen the farmers so largely interested in wheat as they were recently.

Price and Canty Lost on Corn.

"But," said Price, "when the farmers have the actual wheat and load up on speculative wheat, too, it is usually time to take the bear side of the market. I have hardly ever seen this rule fail."

Price and Canty have been interested in some big deals on the Merchants' Exchange. Some months ago both of them sold corn short when the price was near 60 cents. The Government report estimated the corn crop at 3,000,000,000 bushels, a near-record, and it looked like "finding money" to "bear" the market.

The corn crop, however, was badly damaged by the excessive wet weather last fall and the grade of the corn was so lowered that prices advanced materially. Price was credited with losing $80,000 and Canty $20,000 on the deal when they bought in their "short" corn at 70 cents. The price now is 75½ cents.

LINER THAT WILL BE IN THE WAR ZONE AFTER MARCH 1 SAILS

French Steamer Lafayette Has 228 Passengers and General Cargo, but No Guns Were to Be Seen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The French line steamship Lafayette, carrying 228 passengers and a general freight cargo, left here today for Bordeaux. The Lafayette will reach the war zone Friday or Saturday of next week, the first passenger liner from the United States flying the flag of one of the entente allies to enter the zone after March 1, the date Germany has set to begin her submarine offensive against armed merchantmen. There were no guns to be seen on the Lafayette, however.

Nearly half of the passengers on the Lafayette had been booked for the Espagne, but were transferred because of postponement of sailing of the latter vessel to permit repairs. Some of those booked on the Espagne had received anonymous warnings that a mishap might befall that vessel.

KUROPATKIN IS GIVEN COMMAND OF RUSSIA'S NORTHERN ARMIES

General Who Opposed Japanese in Manchuria Now Resisting German Attempts Against Riga.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 26.—Gen. Alexieff Kuropatkin has been appointed commander in chief of the Russian armies on the northern front.

Gen. Kuropatkin, who was commander in chief of the Russian forces in Manchuria at the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war, succeeds Gen. Nicholas V. Ruzsky, who was relieved of the command on the Russian northern front Dec. 20 last. The Russian northern army has been repelling the attempt of the Germans to capture Riga.

Gen. Kuropatkin has been reported as holding various commands during the present war, and early last October he was appointed chief of the Russian Grenadier Corps.

WIFE AND 4 CHILDREN HELD FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND

Negro Confesses He Helped Kill Man While Woman Stood by and Gave Orders.

ALAMO, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Officers today arrested Mrs. Avery Townsend, her three sons and daughter on charge of murdering Avery Townsend, husband and father.

A negro confessed he helped kill Townsend while, he said, the wife stood by and gave orders. The body was recovered today after the negro told where it had been concealed.

The family was widely known in Crockett County. Townsend was heavily insured.

ONLY 2 PUPILS IN THIS SCHOOL

MONTGOMERY, Mo., Feb. 26.—It develops that the cost is $25 a month each to educate the pupils at the Pine Knot School near the Montgomery-Lincoln County line. There are only two pupils in the school and the teacher, Miss Ida Slovens, receives a salary of $50 per month.

PRIEST WHO HAD BEEN ILL ENDS LIFE WITH SHOT

The Rev. Father Frederick H. Schulte of St. Engelbert's Had Nervous Breakdown.

The Rev. Father Frederick H. Schulte, 54 years old, pastor of St. Engelbert's Catholic Church, Marcus and Carter avenues, ended his life with a pistol bullet in the bathroom of the parish house, 4330 Marcus avenue, at 1:20 yesterday afternoon. He had recently been in Mullanphy Hospital suffering from pneumonia and a nervous breakdown and his friends believe he killed himself in a moment of mental aberration.

He celebrated early mass in the church and spent the rest of the morning preparing today's sermon, the notes for which afterwards were found in a room adjoining the bathroom. He lunched at noon as usual, but complained of feeling ill and said he was going to his study to lie down.

A few minutes later Mrs. Lena Fuerth, his housekeeper, heard a noise as of someone falling and ran to the bathroom, where she found the priest unconscious on the floor with a revolver near him. A doctor was called, but the bullet, which was fired into the right temple, had pierced the brain and death had been almost instantaneous.

Suffered From Pneumonia.

The doctor told the police that Father Schulte contracted the grip about Christmas and pneumonia later developed. He said he believed the priest was suffering a form of dementia.

he shot himself. He had worried much of late because he could get no news of two brothers in the German army.

Father Schulte was born May 22, 1862, at Rheindahlen in Prussia, where his father was a school teacher. He was educated at Steyl, Holland, and was a missionary with some German immigrants when he reached America, Jan. 20, 1884. He was ordained to the priesthood in September of that same year.

His first assignment was as assistant pastor at St. Francis de Sales Church in St. Louis. In 1886 he became assistant pastor of St. Peter's Church in Jefferson City. In 1888 he was made pastor of a church at River aux Vases, Mo., and from there went to a pastorate at Maxville, Mo. He became pastor of St. Engelbert's eight years ago.

Powerful of physique and fond of athletic sports, Father Schulte was also accounted scholarly. He was an amateur collector of natural curios, such as fossils, petrified animals and rare plants.

His health began to fail about six months ago. His closest friend, the Rev. Joseph Lubely, pastor of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fourteenth and Mallinckrodt streets, and Archbishop Glennon tried to persuade him to take a long rest in Mullanphy Hospital, but he remained at the institution only four days.

GERMANS DRIVEN OUT OF CAPTURED POSITION AT FORT DOUAUMONT

French Regain and Go Beyond Point Which Had Been Taken in Series of Assaults.

PARIS FAILS TO CONFIRM REPORTED FALL OF FORT

Says Fnrious Struggle Is in Progress Around This Defensive Work, Which Is One of Score Encircling Main Fortress at Verdun.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The official statement issued by the war office tonight mentions the sanguinary struggle which has been going on around Fort Douaumont, which it describes as "an advance element of the old defensive organization of the fortress of Verdun," and declares that the position captured this morning by the Germans was reached again by the French troops, who advanced beyond that point, and have resisted all attempts to drive them back.

(The Paris statement mentions a position captured by the Germans this morning, while the earlier Berlin statement claimed the capture of Fort Douaumont yesterday, leaving uncertain the position referred to in the Paris statement. The French War Office has made no actual admission of the capture of Fort Douaumont by the Germans.)

The text of the French statement follows:

"In Artois mine fighting has been in progress. We exploded two mines, one to the west of the road to Lille, and the second to the east of Neuville-St. Vaast, under a tunnel occupied by the enemy.

"In Champagne we completely repulsed an attack by the enemy against a salient carried by us to the south of Ste. Marie-A-Py. The total number of prisoners taken by us in this affair has reached 340, of whom nine are officers and 36 noncommissioned officers.

"Destructive fires have been carried out against the German works to the north of Ville-Sur-Tourbe and in the region of Mont Tetu.

"In the region to the north of Verdun the bombardment continues without cessation to the east and to the west of the Meuse. To these attacks of the enemy our troops have replied by counter-attacks, carried out with vigor at the various points assailed on our front.

"All the new attempts of the Germans in the region of Champneuville and on La Cote Deu Poivre, where we are solidly established, have been repulsed.

Fort Doutaumont Struggle.

"A furious struggle has been in progress around Fort Douaumont, which is an advance element of the old defensive organization of Verdun fortress. The position captured this morning by the enemy, after several fruitless assaults, which cost extremely heavy losses, was reached again and gone beyond by our troops, which all the attempts of the enemy have not been able to push back.

"To the northeast of St. Mihiel our heavy artillery bombarded enemy hangars and depots near Vigneulles. The Germans have fired several shells of large caliber in the direction of Luneville and Nancy.

"Today, in the region of Verdun, Adjutant Nevarre in a monoplane beat down with a machine gun two German aeroplanes, this achievement making five enemy aeroplanes brought to earth by this pilot. The enemy machines fell in our lines. Two aviators manning them were killed, while two others were made prisoners.

144 Shells Dropped on Metz.

"On the same day one of our squadrons composed of nine bombing aeroplanes dropped 144 shells on Sablon railway station at Metz. Another of our squadrons bombarded the enemy establishment at Chambley, northwest of Pont-a-Mouson."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"The artillery actions were very spirited today on our front, particularly in the region to the north of Dixmude. Our batteries carried out destructive fires on the enemy works at Meroken."

Berlin Report Announcing Capture of Fort Douaumont Friday.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 26.—It is officially announced that Fort Douaumont, one of the fortifications four miles from Verdun, was taken by storm yesterday afternoon and is now firmly held by the Germans.

The official announcement is as follows: "The armored Fort Douaumont, the northeastern corner pillar of the permanent main line fortification of the stronghold of Verdun was stormed yesterday afternoon by the 24th regiment of Brandenburg infantry and is now firmly in German hands."

An official statement issued this afternoon says that considerable advances also have been made east of the Meuse in the region north of Verdun, in the presence of Emperor William.

The statement follows:

"Western front: On the night of Feb. 25 an advance by a British detachment east of Armentieres was repulsed.

"In the Champagne the French made an attack south of the St. Marie-a-Py position which we captured on Feb. 12. They succeeded in penetrating our first line trenches over a width of about 250 yards.

"East of the Meuse considerable advances were made on the battle front in the presence of the King-Emperor. Our brave troops gained possession of the hills southwest of the village of Louvemont and the group of fortified positions situated to the east thereof. In the fierce rush forward Brandenburg regiments pushed on as far as the village and armored fort of Douaumont, which they carried by storm.

"In the plain of the Woevre the enemy's resistance broke down along the entire front as far as the neighborhood of Marpheville (Marchaville) to the south of the national high road from Paris to Metz. Our troops are closely pursuing the retreating enemy.

"The capture of the village of Champneuville, reported yesterday, was based on an erroneous report.

"Eastern theater: "Apart from successful engagements participated in by our vanguards, there is nothing to report.

"Balkan theater: "The situation is unchanged."

French Who Believe in Verdun Hope Germans Will Continue Assaults

PARIS, Feb. 26.

PARIS is extraordinarily calm in the presence of the great Verdun battle. There are no indications of tension or nervousness, but only sober confidence.

The desire among those who know the defensive strength of the lines seems to be that the attacks should continue, for, they argue, the losses on the German side would be in proportion to the efforts. There were few persons around the newspaper bulletin boards today, and no crowds at the Ministry of War or other public offices.

The whole front from the North Sea to Switzerland is on the alert and all leaves of absence have been recalled. The French maximum effort has not yet been made.

SNOW HAMPERS GERMAN ATTACK AGAINST VERDUN

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A delayed dispatch from the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. at British headquarters in the field, dated Thursday, says that the Germans could not have chosen a more inopportune time for the offensive against Verdun. At the beginning of the attack the weather suddenly changed to the most severe winter spell in several years.

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AMERICAN POLICY INCONSISTENT, SAYS COUNT REVENTLOW

Lansing Recognizes Submarines as Legal Craft, but Accords to Armed Merchantmen Right to Treat Them as Pirate Ships, Military Writer Avers.

"LET NEUTRALS GO ON SACRED VESSELS"

Declares Germany Can Never Permit Powerful Navy Arm to Be Paralyzed When Washington Knows England Violates Law.

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BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—"What constitutes 'armed for defense' on the part of merchant ships?

"What is 'defense' by an armed merchantman, and what is such a ship entitled legitimately and legally to defend itself against?

"Where does 'defense' by a merchant ship end and where does 'offense' begin in marine naval warfare when a recognized legal craft of war endeavors to stop such a ship for the purpose of search in compliance with the old rules of sea warfare?

"As I understand your Secretary of State's position, he recognizes submarines as legal war craft and at the same time accords to armed merchantmen the right to treat them as pirate craft. Is that logical or consistent?"

These are some of the questions fired at me by Count Ernest von Reventlow, probably the best known naval critic, marine and political writer in Europe, when I hunted him up today to obtain his views for the Post-Dispatch.

I found Reventlow at his home in Charlottenburg, where he has been confined some days threatened with pneumonia. Despite this he was at work in his library. In another part of the house Countess Reventlow, who was a French Comtesse before she married Reventlow, then naval officer, was looking after 30 small poor children whom she feeds and cares for daily.

Man of Quiet Manner.

There was no indication of "pathological sickness" about Reventlow, to which a portion of the press recently attributed some of his editorial utterances. As a matter of fact, he personally does not bear out the impression created by some of his writings. He is not a fire eater, but a man of very quiet manner and cool exterior despite an intensive mentality.

"It is not a question of conciliation or nonconciliation toward America," he said. "It is a question whether Germany will conduct the war against England with a recognized legal arm of the navy, or whether we shall let a neutral power paralyze that very powerful navy arm we have because it suits your Government to hinder and restrict us from waging an effective submarine campaign against England, while at the same time Washington knows England's war of starvation not only is in violation of international law, but is in utter disregard of American rights in the matter of noncontraband and mails.

"Has England even as much as answered President Wilson's notes? Is it any wonder that the conviction is growing in Germany that it appears to be the standpoint in Washington that England may, do what she pleases against Germany regardless of international law, which is only for Germany to obey, so that the German people have discovered only deduction deducible from such an attitude must be comprehensible?"

Count Reventlow declared that under the altered conditions of naval warfare an armed merchantman in the war zone was comparable to an armed civilian in the war area on land.

"Take a cruiser stops a merchantman and is about to make a search when the latter fires at the cruiser that merchantman probably will be blown out of the water," he continued. "Is such an armed merchantman one of defense? Can a submarine signals a ship to stop or approaches for that purpose and to search according to the rules of cruiser warfare and the merchant ship fires upon the submarine, is that an act of defense or offense? Hasn't the submarine, as a recognized legal war craft, the same legal status as a cruiser?

No Pirates Today.

"The moment a merchantman is armed it becomes a warship and a belligerent, since today there is no such thing as pirates or privateers or illegal craft upon which it has a right to fire and still maintain the status of a peaceful nonbelligerent. The difference between a cruiser and a submarine is that a merchantman stands no chance with a cruiser, while even a rifle bullet might render a submarine incapable of diving.

"The British admiralty has given orders first to merchant ships to be armed; second, it has placed naval gunners aboard, and third, it has ordered them to sink submarines on sight as if they were pirates. To all intents and purposes that constitutes armed merchantmen auxiliary warships and they have so proven themselves in actual practice, as shown by proofs brought by the German Government.

"It is noteworthy that the British Government has disputed neither the proofs nor the offensive action of merchantmen nor the orders issued by the admiralty."

Count Reventlow declared that it appears that Secretary Lansing had practically admitted the law or long usage should be changed, but that he alone could not do it.

"So according to that," he went on, "British armed merchantmen may continue to treat German submarines as pirates, but our submarines must treat the enemy auxiliary warships as inoffensive traders, all because the law, even according to Mr. Lansing, doesn't exactly seem to fit, but cannot be changed without the consent of the belligerents.

"No, Germany cannot grant that argument of one-sidedness. Germany cannot any longer lessen her chances to win the war against England when the means to that end are in our possession. No, we cannot afford to do that even for the sake of relations with neutral Powers."

"Count, it has been said that you rather invite a break with America, or are indifferent to it," I remarked.

Does Not Desire Break.

"That is absolutely false," he replied with some heat. "I take the standpoint that we will very gladly live in peace and friendship with the United States; that we want to maintain the unbroken friendly re lations of over a century; that we have shown our good will and given proof of our good intentions in that direction; but that higher than the earnest wish too live in peace with America is the right and duty we have to fight for the existence of the German nation and independence of the German people which is again avowedly threatened by Premier Asquith, and to fight for that with every arm and weapon we have.

"If Washington is deaf to such argumentations then we must accept it that the American Government has not any intention to think justly or impartially, but that it identifies its wishes and interests with those of Great Britain.

"We in Germany regret this deeply, but would have to take the standpoint that our own existence and independence, both of which the British Government says must be destroyed, comes first and that our relations to other Powers are second."

Von Reventlow declared that it seemed impossible for America to conceive that Germany was battling against an overpowering coalition for its existence; that this was not a mere phrase is shown by the repeated speeches of Asquith, Sazanoff and others that the war will not end until Germany is absolutely crushed; in other words, until Germany's existence as a nation and independence as a people are destroyed.

With such a fate placed before them by Asquith, Sazanoff and French statesmen, the German people would use every weapon and arm to frustrate the plans of the enemy coalition, he asserted.

Reventlow said that as he viewed it the chief issue between Germany and America centered around the safety of American life—that that was the practical issue.

"Why do President Wilson and Mr. Lansing take so much interest in dead Americans and so little interest in live American citizens?" he asked. "From every reasonable standpoint it would seem more practical, more sensible and certainly more humanitarian if your Government is neutral and fair, that it would cooperate with Germany in some manner to prevent loss of American lives.

"Certainly if your Government decides to break off relations, or even declare war on Germany in support of its abstract principle, that Americans may travel on any ship they please in the war zone, armed or unarmed, they certainly would not for the time that such a status between Germany and America exists attain that object; namely, the safety of Americans en route to England, by such a move."

The Count was of the opinion that the entire matter can be cleared and made simple by America announcing that it would safeguard and reserve its right and principle for future adjudication, but that citizens of the United States should forego traveling on armed belligerent ships the remainder of the conflict. He pointed out again that Germany for months has signified her willingness to the creation of a fleet of so-called "sacred ships" which would be immune.

"Since the Lusitania," he said, "Washington has kept a Damocles sword hanging over our head, with the implied threat to break of relations if any more Americans were lost; but without any intention of offending President Wilson, Secretary Lansing or the American people, the German people has come to the decision that it must regard its own existence and independence and the means thereto first. If in trying to save our nation and maintain our independence, America declares her friendship forfeited we would be truly and sincerely sorry, but we cannot help it.

Hopes Submarine War Will Reopen.

"I hope the submarine war will reopen and be pressed with all possible vigor. If after our good will is shown to afford safe conduct to Americans through special ships which has been ignored by Washington, Americans willfully place themselves in unnecessary danger of losing their lives, and this results in a break of relations, perhaps war, then let the American people and history place the moral responsibility where it will rest—the present American Government."

"Germany will stand by her guns in the announced submarine war against England. Let that be clearly understood. Germany will conduct a legal war with a legal naval arm of warfare, recognized as being a legal naval arm by your Mr. Lansing. Let that also be clearly understood," said a high German official to me today.

"The impression you say obtains in America, the same official continued, "that Germany is seeking to force the United States into a war. That is too ridiculous to call for an answer. We haven't reached that pinnacle of madness.

Will Prosecute War to End.

"Germany," he added, "wants to and is going to prosecute a war against England to a decision in which our U-boats, a recognized legal arm, will be one of our means to that end.

"We ask nothing from the United States. We merely desire and hope that Americans will exercise that care of their own safety that they do in ordinary, normal, peaceful times—that is, that they travel by safer instead of more dangerous means, by neutral or American boats. In other words, to apply your own great American maxim, 'Safety First.'

"We had hoped Washington would see its way clear to co-operate in that. Germany has offered to continue its willingness to meet the American Government in every practical and possible way to assure the safety of Americans and other neutrals.

"Germany does, however," the official said emphatically, "insist that no neutral Power can justly, on the one hand, recognize the submarine as a legal arm in naval war; and on the other hand impose restrictions and conditions by application of the usage or law created for other times or other ages, which make it practically impossible to use this legal arm.

Cites Lansing's Ruling.

"Mr. Lansing says the submarine is a legal arm of sea warfare, and in the next breath in effect says that armed merchant ships may attack submarines as pirates.

"To use a German phrase, that is 'Biting one's self in the tail.'

"Let me say with all emphasis that we seek no trouble with America. We want none. We have shown our good will and will continue to do so, and will do everything to maintain friendly relations with America except give up our chances of winning the war. That cannot be asked."

This official expressed the belief that an understanding with Washington was by no means impossible. The situation as viewed from here is best described by persons in official circles close to the government as being a veritable "Teufelskessel" or "Witches caldron of confusion." It is stated that no definite information has been received from Washington, but it would appear that the Lusitania case is practically settled.

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U. S. Opens Way for Defensive Arms Discussion

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tial advices from Berlin which forecast a request from Germany to the United States to define defensive armament.

Might Limit Armament.

State Department officials were emphatic in saying that while additional limitations might be placed upon the defensive armament that may be carried, such action could not be extended to require the complete exclusion of armament. That would be equivalent, it is held, to a change of international law which cannot be made during the course of hostilities except by general assent. There are strong intimations that the entente allies will not consent to such a change.

The first formal reply to the American suggestion made weeks ago for the disarming of merchant ships came today from Italy. It will not be made public until all the allies have responded, but it was learned that the document was not conclusive but rather was argumentative.

While agitation on the subject in Congress has subsided for the time being, the disposition on the part of leaders in the movement for a congressional warning seemed tonight to be a waiting one. By recessing instead of adjourning the Senate reflected the determination of its leaders to prevent by parliamentary tactics any discussion of the Gore resolution. Senator Gore in his statement characterized this action as "rendering a policy of watchful waiting" unavoidable.

Await Assurances.

"In the meantime," he continued, "we can watch upon the gratifying assurances coming alike from our own State Department and from the German Foreign Office that an amicable adjustment is now hoped or. There is no purpose to stay or force the hand of diplomacy so long as there is no danger of its involving us in an irretrievable situation and jeopardizing the sovereign and exclusive control by Congress over the question of peace and war.

"This end and the three principal objects sought to be accomplished by the passage of the resolution has already been accomplished by its introduction and attending public discussion. In the first place American citizens characterized by Senator Stone as moral traitors who would recklessly travel on armed belligerent ships, endangering their own lives and the safety of the country, have been practically if not officially warned that they must travel at their own peril and without the moral or legal support of the Congress.

"In the second place, the country has been reassured that the Congress will not sacrifice millions of lives and billions of treasure in defense of a useless and unessential right that ought to be withdrawn with dignity rather than conserved with butchery and that the Congress will not abdicate its constitutional authority over peace and war in favor of irresponsible adventurers who would, if they could, usurp the power to precipitate the whole nation into a whirlpool of blood, carnage and war.

No Bait for War.

"In the third place, it has been made impossible for any American clique or cabal, even for the purchasers of the five hundred million dollar bond issue of the allies, to bait Germany into a declaration of war against the United States and thus compel the United States to underwrite their investment and guarantee the continued sovereignty and the ultimate success of their debtors.

"Last, but not least, it is demonstrated to the country and to the world, it is demonstrated to those who place he interest of Germany above that of America, that the Congress places the interest of the allies above that of America, that the Congress places the true, the vital interest of America equally above the interest of Germany and the allies."

German Quoted as Saying Break With U. S. Would Hasten Victory.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 26.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes an interview on submarine warfare credited to a high naval official whose views, in substance, follow:

"A majority of German naval officers believe that a complete breach between Germany and America would be conducive to a far earlier victorious termination of the war, but only if Germany derived all the results logically arising out of such a breach.

"As soon as Germany was in such a position that she need have no more consideration for America she could declare all Great Britain blockaded and announce that every ship of whatever flag which attempted to enter a British port would be regarded as a blockade runner and destroy it without warning. This policy would lead to the starvation of Britain and thus to her submission and then automatically the submission of Russia and France. America then would be isolated and would have to submit because Germany, having obtained all the entente battleships and submarines, would be far stronger on the sea than America.

"America, when defeated, would have to surrender all German merchant ships which she had seized and also to pay all war costs of the central Powers and their allies."

England to Reply to Notes on Mail Seizures at "Earliest Possible Moment."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Great Britain has informed Ambassador Page at London that it will reply to the American notes regarding interference with neutral mails and the trading with the enemy act at the earliest possible moment. The notes were dispatched several weeks ago, and recently the State Department asked for replies. It is indicated that Great Britain is awaiting the result of conferences with her allies before responding.

HOW TO BE SLIM

If you are too fat and want to reduce your weight 15 or 20 pounds, don't starve and weaken your system, or think you must always be laughed at on account of your fat, but go to any good druggist and get a box of Oil of Korein capsules, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself once a week and note what a pleasant and reliable method this is for removing superfluous fat from any part of the body.

It costs little, is absolutely harmless, and a week's trial should convince anyone that it is unnecessary to be burdened with even a single pound of unsightly fat.—ADV.

Agony of Leg Sore Stopped by D. D. D.

Woman Tells Pitiful Story

"I am the mother of 12 children. I took a varicose ulcer on my leg at the birth of last child five years ago. I used every ointment that is made. I was laid up for nearly five weeks, with a doctor attending me, who did nothing but treat those kind of things.

"Doctors told me to lie in bed, but where there is a big family one cannot do that. Then I heard about D. D. D., and as I used to tear my leg at night until it was a bleeding mass, I determined to try a bottle. I can't tell you the ease it gave me. I never used to sleep for the pain. Many a time I nearly fell with the dizziness in my head from want of sleep.

"Now my leg is healed up, thanks to the blessed D. D. D. I never expected it to cure. I only got it to take away the terrible itch. By degrees I saw the big sore getting smaller."—MRS. STITT, 252 N. Weston rd., West Toronto, Ont.

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MISTOOK PETROLITE FOR AN ENEMY SHIP, AUSTRIA EXPLAINS

U-Boat Commander Thought U. S. Flag Was Disguise, Vienna Tells Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Austria, supplementing her request for more information concerning the American protest against the submarine attack on the American tank steamer Petrolite, in the Mediterranean, has informed the United States that the submarine commander thought the Petrolite was an enemy ship disguised under the American flag, that he fired upon her as the ship changed her course, and he believed she was about to ram him, and that the Petrolite's captain voluntarily furnished provisions to the submersible.

Secretary Lansing said today that Austria's communication was not a reply to the American protest, and could not be considered either acceptable or unacceptable. The American version of the affair is that the submarine fired upon the tanker, injuring one man, and that when the Petrolite's commander refused to furnish provisions the Austrian commander took an American of the Petrolite's crew on her submarine and held him as a hostage until he got the supplies.

All the facts available to the State Department have been sent to Vienna, and further reply is being awaited.

GERMAN TAX ON WAR PROFITS IS 5 TO 25 PER CENT

Details of Graduated Scale Applying to Individuals and Corporations Announced.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 25, via London, Feb. 26.—Germany's new expected taxation measures were announced today by the Government. They include taxes upon the war profits of individuals and corporations and also indirect measures of taxation.

No estimated yield on the taxation of war profits is given. The Government, in fact, is unable to estimate the sum to be derived because a large number of corporations have not yet sent in their reports, and only the roughest guesses regarding the financial status of individuals are possible.

The war profits measure is divided into two sections. The section for individuals takes the form of a graduated tax on property increment between Jan. 1, 1914 and 1917. The tax commences with 5 per cent upon the first 20,000 marks ($5000), 6 per cent on the next 30,000 marks ($7500) and then rising in successive stages to 25 per cent increases over 500,000 marks ($175,000).

A direct tax upon increased incomes is avoided largely owing to objections, it is said, made by individual states of the empire in which the income tax is reserved, but by an ingenious subterfuge, when an increase in the amount of property is accompanied by a correspondingly increased income, mainly, when property increment represents hoardings from an increased income, the rate of taxation is doubled.

It is admitted that this will redound to the advantage of lavish spenders, who live up to their war profits, but it is said that this is unavoidable.

In order to checkmate various devices of tax dodgers, it is provided that gifts to children and others and money invested abroad during the war must be reported to the authorities.

Individuals, who have been putting away their profits in jewelry, paintings and other articles of art or luxury, which as personal property heretofore have escaped taxation, must return them at their purchase value. As a further measure against tax dodgings, persons moving out in the country or attempting to send property abroad before the date of the collection, may be forced to deposit with the authorities enough to cover the tax. A jail penalty is provided for offenders.

The corporation tax on war-time profits starts with 10 per cent on the additional yearly profits made during the war as compared with the ante bellum profits, when this additional profit does not exceed 2 per cent of the corporation's capital stock. It rises to 30 per cent when the additional profits exceed 20 per cent of the capital.

ST. LOUIS ANNUALLY GIVES $1,800,000 TO CHARITY WORK

Excluding Catholic and Jewish Societies, 75 Institutions Receive $975,000.

St. Louis makes an annual contribution of $975,000 to 75 charitable and philanthropic institutions, according to a report issued yesterday by J. D. Lynn, secretary of the Charities Committee of the Business Men's League. Including the Catholic Charities, which are under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop, and the Jewish charities, the total sum contributed for charitable work in St. Louis amounts to $1,800,000 a year, Lynn said.

The Charities Committee of the league has undertaken the work of driving unworthy charitable organizations from St. Louis. The committee is sending to every member of the league a booklet which contains the name, and in some instances the officers and receipts and expenditures, of every charitable organization in St. Louis, which the committee considers worthy of public support.

The Central Council of Social Agencies, a Catholic organization, co-operates with the Charities Committee in the work of trying to eliminate unworthy institutions and the solicitors for fake charities. These organizations strongly recommend that no contributions be made to any but the approved organizations.

DANDRUFF SOON RUINS THE HAIR

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—ADV.

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Text of the Gore Resolution; It Would Have No Legal Force Even if Adopted

The Gore Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

WHEREAS, A number of leading Powers of the world are now engaged in a war of unexampled proportions; and

Whereas, The United States is happily at peace with all of the belligerent nations; and

Whereas, It is equally the desire and the interest of the American people to remain at peace with all nations; and

Whereas, The President has recently offered fresh and signal proofs of the superiority of diplomacy to butchery as a method of settling international disputes; and

Whereas, The right of American citizens to travel on unarmed belligerent vessels has recently received renewed guarantees of respect and inviolability; and

Whereas, The right of American citizens to travel on armed belligerent vessels rather than upon unarmed vessels is essential neither to their life, liberty or safety, nor to the independence, dignity or security of the United States; and

Whereas, Congress alone has been vested with the power to declare war, which involves the obligations to prevent war, by all proper means consistent with the honor and vital interest of the nation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring, that it is the sense of the Congress, vested as it is with the sole power to declare war, that all persons owing allegiance to the United States should, in behalf of their own safety and the vital interest of the United States, forbear to exercise the right to travel as passengers upon any armed vessel of any belligerent Power, whether such vessel be armed for offensive or defensive purposes, and it is the further sense of the Congress that no passport should be issued or renewed by the Secretary of State or by anyone acting under him to be used by any person owing allegiance to the United States for purpose of travel upon any such armed vessel of a belligerent Power.

The Effect of It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

THE adoption of the Gore resolution by the Senate and House would have no effect whatever beyond indicating the sense of Congress. Being a concurrent resolution it would not require the signature of the President. It would have no standing in law. The only result from its passage would be moral and advisory upon those who might be going abroad.

It was self evident from the outset that President Wilson would never approve such a resolution as that proposed by Senator Gore. Hence it was modified and made a concurrent resolution, thus expressing nothing but the "sense" of Congress.

In this form its advocates hold that it could not be construed as offensive to any foreign Power. Neither would it have any binding or legal effect but merely indicate to the American people that the sentiment of Congress is contrary to that of the President.

It long has been the custom for the Senate and House to adopt "sense" resolutions and occasionally both bodies join in one of these expressions.

In all cases except when the unusual is transpiring abroad, determined efforts have been made by the party leaders to prevent the discussion and adoption of such resolutions. It has been realized that no matter how harmless in appearance these resolutions may be, ill-feeling is created and misunderstandings result.

Leaders in Congress understand how the Gore resolution could be misinterpreted and misconstrued abroad.

Relations with Russia have never been the same as they were before Congress adopted resolutions expressing the sense that Jews were not well treated and should be given better status. Turkey's feeling for the United States was unfavorably affected because of similar expression concerning Armenians.

SENATE IS 71 AGAINST AND 24 FOR GORE RESOLUTION

Poll Shows Opposition Includes 33 Democrats and 38 Republicans—Vote Is the Same On Jones Proposal.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Should a vote be forced in the United States Senate on either the Gore resolution declaring it to be the sense of that body that Americans should avoid sailing on armed ships of belligerents or the Jones measure opposing a severance of relations or an ultimatum on the question of national honor, without the Senate's consent, the result, as indicated by expressions from members, would be about as follows:

Against the resolution—(71)—Ashurst, Beckham, Borah, Brady, Brandagee, Burleigh, Catron, Chamberlain, Chilton, Clapp, Clark of Wyoming, Colt, Curtis, Culberson, Dillingham, Du Pont, Fall, Goff, Gronna, Harding, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, Husting, James, Johnson, Main; Johnson, South Dakota; Kenyon, Lane, Lee, Maryland; Lea, Tennessee; Lewis, Lippitt, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Martin, Myers, Nelson, Newlands, Oliver, Overman, Owen, Page, Penrose, Phelan, Pitman, Poindexter, Pomerene, Reed, Saulsbury, Sheppard, Sherman, Shields, Simmons, Smith, Arizona; Smith, Maryland; Smith, South Carolina; Smith, Michigan; Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Swanson, Thompson, Tillman, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren, Weeks, Williams—Total 71.

For the Resolution.

For the resolution—(24)—Bankhead, Broussard, Bryan, Clarke, Arkansas; Cummins, Gore, Gallinger, Fletcher, Hardwick, Jones, Kern, La Follette, Martine, Norris, Randall, Robinson, Shafroth, O'Gorman, Smith, Georgia, Stone, Thomas, Underwood, Vardaman, Walsh, Works.—Total 24.

Senator Shively is very ill in a hospital.

This canvas shows that on a line-up, as indicated by their present views 33 democrats and 38 Republicans would vote in opposition and 17 Democrats and 7 Republicans in favor of the resolution warning Americans against traveling on armed merchant ships.

It is agreed however that among these who would support a resolution for instance of the Gore type, are several who are today working earnestly to prevent the Senate from taking action until after the President has had a further opportunity to work out the problem through diplomatic channels.

Such men as Senators Stone of Missouri and Kern of Indiana, are included in this list.

French Recapture Lost Position at Fort Douaumont

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and the snow and frost seriously hampered their movements.

The great activity in the Ypres salient during the last fortnight, the dispatch says, was really in the nature of a diversion. If the Germans had found it possible to push beyond the international trenches, the fighting would have assumed the proportions of another battle of the Ypres. The defense, however, was too strong to be swept through. Regarded as a feint, the operation failed simply because the British general staff was not deceived as to its true character.

Is It Worth the Price?

The Germans probably improved their position southeast of Ypres and before Givenchy. Whether these improvements are worth the price paid is another matter.

"Probably," the correspondent states, "there is not a clear conception at home of the present phase on this front. People may be saying that although there is talk of our ability to take German first line trenches whenever we like, we never do so, but that the Germans occupy a bit of our front line whenever they make up their minds to do so.

"The explanation lies right on the surface. The British army is not attacking yet. It may be necessary to develop a counter stroke occasionally and, of course, it is always necessary to go on wasting enemy life diligently by every possible means of trench attrition. But this leaves the general strategic scheme unchanged.

"The Germans, on the other hand, are attacking because they feel the vital urgency for so doing. It is reasonable to conclude that the price they pay for such tactics is infinitely higher than the price they exact from the defense. If one side attacks the other suddenly under conditions of normal dispositions of troops, it probably will capture some length of trenches. Such a consequence may not sufficiently affect the local situation to call for a vigorous response. The situation cannot always be gauged by taking or yielding a kilometer or two. There are places where either side would greatly strengthen its position by falling back were it not that the moral effect is such a strong influence in war."

Hills Are 1000 Feet High.

Fort Douaumont, outside of Verdun, which the Germans reported captured, and where the French claim to have retaken lost ground is the base of solid field works on a line of hills 1000 feet high, northwest of Verdun.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the French are sustaining an assault equaling in intensity the hottest engagements of the entire war.

The Westminster Gazette expresses confidence that the main fortress is impregnable. It predicts that the principal result of the German attack will be a tremendous loss, which will cripple the effectiveness of the Germans in subsequent operations.

The German statement indicates a development of the attack along a wide front to the south and east of the region north of Verdun, along which pressure hitherto has been exerted. The highroad from Paris to Metz referred to runs through Verdun, passing slightly to the southeast. It is crossed at a point about fifteen miles east of Verdun by the German line, bending southward in the salient to St. Michael. It is along this front that the Germans are now attacking as distinct from the sector to the north of Verdun, over which the first onslaught was made. Verdun is thus being assailed simultaneously from the north, northeast, east and southeast.

4 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK; ONE A LINER

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Wilson liner Dido, 4769 tons gross, was sunk this morning, according to the Central News. The captain and two of the crew were landed by a Belgian steamer. The Dido carried a crew of 29 men, and it is feared there has been considerable loss of life. The Dido was last reported at Hull on Jan. 28.

Lloyds announces the sinking of the British steamer Denaby of 2987 tons and Tummel of 531 tons. Seven members of the crews are missing. Of five survivors who were picked up, two died.

The British steamer Fastnet, 2227 tons, has been sunk. The crew was saved.

Russians Take Kermanshah, Persia, 150 Miles From Kut-El-Amara.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that the Russians have taken by storm Kermanshah, the important Persian city in the neighborhood of which serious fighting has recently taken place.

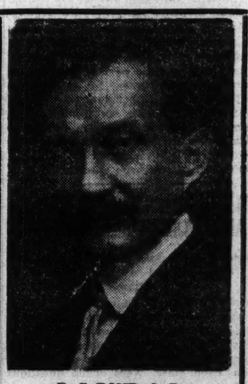
An unofficial dispatch from Teheran, published yesterday, said that after a series of battles in the northern passes as a result of which the Russians captured a considerable quantity of booty, the Turks, who had been aided by Germans, had retreated towards Kermanshah. Kermanshah is 280 miles southwest of Teheran and within 150 miles of Kut-El-Amara on the Tigris, where Gen. Townshend's British force, which was ascending the river for the conquest of Bagdad, is besieged by the Turks.

Italian Troops Evacuate Albanian Port of Durazzo.

ROME, Feb. 26.—The report that Durazzo, an Albanian port on the Adriatic Sea, had been evacuated by the Italian troops stationed there is confirmed.

An official statement says: "The Italian brigade at Durazzo has been withdrawn and has embarked the Albanian Government having left the place. The withdrawal of the Servian, Montenegrin and Albanian troops from Albania has been completed."

Essed Pasha, provisional president of Albania, arrived here today. He is closely guarded at a hotel.



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I'm so proud to be his wife—
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CONGRESS TURNING AGAIN TO PLAN FOR A CITIZEN'S ARMY

Members of Military Committees of Both Houses Say They Favor Practical Test of Possibility of Forming Organization of Trained Reservists.

GENERAL TERMS OF BILL AGREED UPON

Measure to Come Before House Provides for Regular Army of 143,000 Men and Federalized Guard of 424,000.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A growing tendency to provide for a Federal army reserve in addition to the regular army and Federalized national guard was manifest today in both the House and Senate military committees. Members of both committees said they favored a practical test of the possibility of forming a Federal volunteer army in peace times on lines somewhat similar to the continental army plan. The apparent intention to abandon the continental project wholly was one of the causes leading up to the resignation of Secretary Garrison.

The House Committee agreed today upon the general terms of a bill it expects to get before the House within ten days, providing for a regular army with an authorized peace strength of 142,000 men; a federalized national guard which would reach a fixed minimum strength of 424,000 in five years; adequate reserve systems for both of these forces, and the organization of civilian training camps with wide discretion reposed in the War Department as to the terms of enlistment, training and government. The agreement on these terms was carried by the vote of the Republicans and three Democrats in the committee.

The Senate Committee has agreed tentatively to a plan under which training camps would be authorized in every Congressional District where sufficient men volunteered for training under an obligation for war service. The maximum force to be thus raised in any district would be a battalion, or substantially the same number as proposed for the first year of the Garrison continental army plan. The camps would be under command of full complements of regular army officers.

Guard Plan Open to Question.

Members of both committees, while saying they would support any good plan for federalizing the national guard as a first line force, frankly admitted today that they had doubts whether a requisite force could be enlisted in the national guard, even under the proposed Federal pay and regulation provisions. Representative Kahn, who has advocated an extension of the business men's training camp idea to all classes of citizens who would not enlist in the regulars or the national guard, said today that with 30,000 men already enrolled for intensive military training this summer, without Government aid, he had received assurances that fully 100,000 would be available next year under his plan.

Members of the Senate Committee are understood to take a similar view. The tentative plan they are considering is in addition to the regular army and federalized national guard proposals and is intended to reach men who would not be found in either of those services.

The House Committee arrived at its regular army figures today as a compromise after suggestions of a peace strength of 220,000, 180,000 and 150,000 had been voted by narrowing margins. A nonpartisan vote finally fixed upon 187,000, or 2000 more than recommended by the War Department, with a provision designed to allow a percentage of over-enlistment to maintain that strength at all times. With this provision the total strength authorized would be 143,000. To provide officers to carry out work of instruction at schools, among militia regiments and for other special duties 1000 additional men in the commissioned personnel was agreed upon as against an increase of 786 proposed by the War Department.

Would Double Field Artillery.

The increases over the department figures would be in field and coast artillery, the former being doubled over its present strength. A total of 12 regiments or 108 batteries is contemplated. The coast artillery would be increased to a point where regulars to man all mine and torpedo defenses and one-half the guns in fixed fortifications would be available with an additional complement to man the proposed mobile guns to be added.

The bill also provides that a national guard officer from each organization be detailed to attend regular army service schools of the proper arms, receiving the pay of his rank in the regular army while on such duty. It contemplates authorizing the President to draft the guard into the Federal service at any time he deems best, without waiting specific authority of Congress and would remove all restriction on the use of the force outside the country.

Several members of the House Committee are in sympathy with the Senate Committee's proposals for the regular army, which contemplate as tentatively agreed upon, a complete reorganization and a peace strength of 175,000 men. In the same way, it is said, members of the Senate committee are willing to accept [illegible] of the House body on the [illegible]ence to federalize the national guard, insisting only that the placing of the force under Federal authority shall be accomplished in fact, as well as intention.

Accused Woman and Her Accuser; Relative of Mayor Mentioned in Chicago Graft Charge



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MRS. PAGE WALLER EATON.

MRS. LOUISE OSBORNE ROWE



MRS. MARGARET E. MIVELAZ.

$5000 SUIT OF SIMMONS ESTATE UNDER ADVISEMENT

Effort Made to Enforce Alleged Agreement Entered Into With Globe Printing Co.

Circuit Judge Cave yesterday took under advisement a suit by the estate of the late H. J. Simmons, a member of the Missouri Legislature, against the Globe Printing Co. to enforce an agreement alleged to have been entered into between Simmons and the defendant a few days before the former's death, by which Simmons was to have been paid $5000. John T. Barker, Attorney-General of Missouri, appeared as counsel for the estate.

The evidence was that Simmons filed suit against the printing company, alleging he had been libeled by an article which appeared in the Globe-Democrat in regard to members of the Legislature. Negotiations for settlement of the case were entered into. Simmons, about three days before his death, called at the office of Lon O. Hocker, attorney for the Globe-Democrat, and agreed to accept $5000. Hocker gave to Simmons a release, telling him to sign it and also to have counsel representing him sign it, in order to exempt the defendant from any claim under the attorneys' lien law.

Simmons put the document in his pocket and left the city. On July 1, 1913, he ended his life at his home at Kirksville, Mo., by drinking carbolic acid, according to the testimony. The document providing for payment of the money was later found among his effects. It had his signature, but not the signatures of his attorneys, as requested by Hocker. Subsequently Hocker was notified by Barker that he and other attorneys had waived their claims under the lien law and asked that a check for the full amount be forwarded to Simmons' widow.

The defense refused to pay, on the ground that the agreement was not a binding one, as Simmons' death took place before the contract had been fully executed. It also was contended that the libel claim abated with the plaintiff's death.

When the suit on the contract was first filed Judge Kinsey sustained a demurrer to the petition, holding that a cause of action was not stated. An amended petition was then filed, and Judge Taylor, who heard arguments upon another demurrer, overruled the demurrer, and assigned the case to Judge Cave, to be heard on the evidence.

Wife Says He Was Idle 20 Years.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—According to testimony in court here today, Charles H. McCormick lived through 20 years of married life without performing any labor. Then on Labor Day, 1914, he went out to look for work. He never came back. Mrs. McCormick was given a divorce.

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MRS. ROWE CALLS MRS. EATON'S GRAFT CHARGE RIDICULOUS

No Mention Ever Made of Payments for Charity, Says Chicago Official at Hearing.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Denial that Mrs. Page Waller Eaton had been compelled to contribute part of her salary as a city employe to the relief of a relative of Mayor Thompson was made today by Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, head of the City Department of Public Welfare, and the person to whom Mrs. Eaton testified she had made the alleged payment.

Mrs. Rowe's denial was made from the witness chair before the Civil Service Commission, where Mrs. Eaton was quoted as saying that she had obtained information which exonerated Mayor Thompson from all knowledge of the payments which she said she had made to Mrs. Rowe for the alleged benefit of Mrs. Margaret E. Mivelaz the Mayor's sister-in-law.

Mrs. Rowe testified in contradiction to the story told by Mrs. Eaton, who had quoted the head of the Welfare Department as saying, "Mazie says you will have to come across," referring to the alleged payment of a third of her salary to Mrs. Rowe. Mrs. Eaton said "Mazie" was the Mayor's wife.

"On the occasion referred to," said Mrs. Rowe, "I told Mrs. Eaton that she was to be the Superintendent of Social Surveys in the Welfare Department. She was greatly pleased with the news. There was no mention of paying any money to charity. The name of Mrs. Mivelaz was not mentioned, nor was Mrs. Thompson spoken of either in connection with payments to charity or in any other connection."

Mrs. Rowe told of attending a meeting of the Council Finance Committee and being informed that either the Bureau of Employment of the Bureau of Social Service of the Welfare Department was to be abolished.

"I was asked which I would rather lose and I replied neither," she said "I said I would dather lose the Bureau of Survey, but that I would hate to see Mrs. Eaton's bureau abolished."

"Several days later the Surveys Bureau was abolished, and I told Mrs. Eaton I was sorry. She was in a vindictive mood, and replied, 'Mayor Thompson has to take care of me.'"

Rumors that the City Council would be asked by several Aldermen to abolish the Department of Public Welfare were current through the day.

In concluding her direct examination Mrs. Rowe characterized the charges made by Mrs. Eaton as "perfectly ridiculous." She said neither Mayor Thompson nor his wife had ever asked her for money to support a relative nor to contribute to any kind of a charity fund.

In reply to a question as to whether she had ever accepted from Mrs. Eaton a cash contribution of any kind, Mrs. Rowe said: "Absolutely not."

The hearing will be resumed Monday afternoon.

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MRS. GOWDY'S SUIT AGAINST LUYTIES IS SETTLED FOR $1500

He Says That Was Amount and Her Lawyer Refuses to Discuss Terms.

Mrs. Kathleen E. Gowdy's $250,000 breach of promise suit against Herman C. G. Luyties of 36 Portland place, in the Federal Court, was withdrawn yesterday, after Luyties had settled with Mrs. Gowdy. Luyties told a Post-Dispatch reporter he gave Mrs. Gowdy a check for $1500. Mrs. Gowdy was not found by the reporter, and her lawyer, Charles M. Hay, declined to say anything about the terms of settlement. He said Mrs. Gowdy was living in a flat in the West End, and would leave St. Louis soon.

Mrs. Gowdy originally filed her suit in the Circuit Court, and later transferred it to the United States Court. She also filed a complaint with the United States District Attorney, under the Mann act, but no action was taken on this complaint. In her suit, she alleged that she lived three months at the Luyties home, and that she had an understanding with Luyties that he would marry her. She was living at Hotel Jefferson with her sister, the Marchioness de Rees-Janilli, when the suit was filed.

"I never thought that I was guilty," Luyties said in speaking of the settlement, "but if the case had gone to trial, as my lawyers urged me, it would have cost me $2000, and all I would have got from it would have been vindication. We compromised for $1500, saving me $500 and my time, which is valuable to me as a business man. As to being vindicated, I think the public can readily decide that—considering that such a small sum was accepted, when such a large sum was sued for."



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NOTABLE SPEAKERS TO BE AT DEFENSE CONFERENCE HERE

Vanderbilt, Wickersham and Eacon Among Those Who Will Address Mayors.

The program for the National Conference of Mayors, in connection with the campaign of the National Security League for preparedness, which will be held in St. Louis next Friday and Saturday, was announced yesterday by Albert Bond Lambert, chairman of the program committee. The conference will be attended by Mayors of cities of more than 10,000 population in many parts of the United States, and by several men and women active in the work of defense bodies. Among them will be Cornelius Vanderbilt, chairman of the New York Defense Committee of One Thousand.

There will be four business sessions at the Planters Hotel Friday and Saturday and a mass meeting at the Odeon Friday night.

A conference of the 11 Mayors who issued the call for the meetings will be held in Mayor Kiel's office Thursday evening. At this conference there will be present the Mayors of New York, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Omaha, Milwaukee, Dallas, New Orleans and Portland, Ore.

Bryan Challenger Will Speak.

The first session, Friday morning, at the Planters Hotel, will be devoted to general and industrial preparedness. Mayor Kiel will deliver an address of welcome. Mayor James M. Curley of Boston will speak and Richard L. Metcalfe, former Governor of the Canal Zone, who recently challenged William J. Bryan to a debate on preparedness, will speak on "My Thought Is of America." A general discussion will be led by Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis, president of the National Council of Women; Henry A. Wise Wood; Henry L. West of New York, executive secretary of the National Security League, and Mayor George J. Karb of Columbus, O. There will be short talks by Mayors of several cities.

The second session, Friday afternoon, will be devoted to the navy. Prof. Roland G. Usher of Washington University, author of "Pan-Germanism," will speak on "The European View of the Monroe Doctrine." Mayor C. E. Sebastian of Los Angeles will speak on "Protection on the Pacific Coast," and Mayor Martin Behrman of New Orleans will deliver an address. There will be a general discussion led by Mrs. A. J. George of Brookline, Mass., Mayor O. H. Bentley of Wichita, Kan., Mayor Jonas Fischer of Williamsport, Pa., and Mayor Louis P. Fuhrman of Buffalo. This will be followed by short talks by Mayors of other cities.

The third session, Saturday morning, will be devoted to the army. Frederick L. Huidekoper of Washington, D. C., a writer on military efficiency, will talk on "Military History and Policy," and Owen Miller of St. Louis, secretary of the American Federation of Musicians, will talk on "Labor and Preparedness." Mayor James G. Woodward of Atlanta will speak. A general discussion will be led by Mrs. Linden W. Bates of New York, chairman of the women's section of the movement for National defense; Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick of Charlotte, N. C., and Mayor C. H. Kelly of Toledo. There will be the usual short talks by mayors.

Wickersham and Bacon to Speak.

The fourth and final session will be held Saturday afternoon, with "Resolutions" for the theme. Following an address by Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha, William Marion Reedy will speak on "Apathy of the American Public." After a report by the resolutions committee, a general discussion will be led by George W. Wickersham, former Attorney General of the United States, and Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France.

A banquet will be given for the visiting mayors at Hotel Jefferson Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mayor Gerard Bading of Milwaukee, will preside at the first session, Mayor Henry D. Lindsley of Dallas, at the second session, Mayor William H. Thompson of Chicago, at the third, and Mayor John Purroy Mitchel of New York, at the fourth.

FRENCH-BELGIAN ART EXHIBIT AT THE MUSEUM ENDS TODAY

Big Crowd Expected to Take Last View of $500,000 Collection From Exposition.

The exhibition of French and Belgian art, which has been open to the public at the City Art Museum in Forest Park, will end today and the museum director has arranged to handle large crowds in the morning and afternoon, if the weather is favorable.

The remarkable collection, valued at about $500,000 was sent from the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and is making a circuit of a few of the principal cities of the United States. It will be exhibited next at the Albright Art Gallery in Buffalo.

FORMER ST. LOUIS PROMOTER IS HELD ON ARSON CHARGE

Franklin H. Hamilton, Sought for Six Months, Arrested in Los Angeles, Cal.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26.—Franklin H. Hamilton, 56 years old, a former mining promoter of St. Louis, for whose capture a $1000 reward was offered by an insurance company and whom detectives have sought for more than six months, was arrested here today on a charge of arson. He is held in default of $10,000 bail.

The specific complaint against Hamilton is that the $65,000 house owned by him at Pasadena was destroyed by fire last August under suspicious circumstances. In the testimony given to the local Board of Underwriters, it was alleged by a chauffeur, who is a witness for the State, that Hamilton had purchased eight 5-gallon cans of gasoline two days prior to the fire. When Hamilton attempted to collect the insurance on the property the matter was held up pending investigation. Hamilton then disappeared and a warrant for his arrest was issued following an indictment of the County Grand Jury.

Hamilton first came into prominence in this city in 1905 when the local police were investigating the mysterious death of Mrs. Nancy J. Milburn, a wealthy widow, formerly of St. Louis, who was a realty dealer in this city. Her body was found on the beach at Santa Monica on Feb. 22, 1905. An inquest indicated that the woman had been strangled, her neck having been broken and the body afterwards thrown from a pier into the sea.

Hamilton at the time aided the police in the investigation and volunteered the information at the time of her death he was kept to his home with a broken wrist which had been treated by two physicians. Hamilton stated that he received the injury by being thrown from a buggy.

Hamilton and Mrs. Milburn had been associated in a number of real estate deals in various parts of California.

"GERMANS COULD BLOW UP ALL SHIPS INTERNED HERE"

Customs Officials Admit Word of Plot Has Come to Them—Are Taking Precautions, Newspaper Says.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The American prints the following this morning:

"If the Germans want to blow up their 80 ships interned in this country in event of war with the United States, there is nothing that can prevent them. A man could carry enough explosive aboard in his pocket to blow up each vessel.'

"This was the statement yesterday of a Government official when told the New York American had information that a plan was on foot to blow up every German ship interned in American ports should war be declared between the two countries.

"Customs officials admitted word of such a plot had come to them and said they were taking precautions. A thorough search of all the ships was made last week, and while the officials would not admit it was for the purpose of discovering explosives, one authority said:

"'We searched the vessels interned in Hoboken from stem to stern, and there are no explosives on board any of them. We can prevent them from making a dash to sea by keeping a check on the coal put on board. But if they decide to blow up the ships to keep them from falling into the hands of the United States, I can see no way to prevent it.'

"It was admitted that since the word of the plot had reached the Department of Justice, the neutrality squad of the port had been increased 100 per cent."

DECATUR COUPLE END LIVES AFTER HUSBAND SHOOTS WOMAN

Tragedy Result of Plot to Prove He Was Unfaithful, Says Wounded Woman.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 26.—William H. Norman, 36, and his wife, Bertha Norman, 27, ended their lives, and Mrs. Emma Harris, 28, was shot probably fatally by Norman in his home at 10:30 this morning. This afternoon Mrs. Harris made an ante-mortem statement in which she said the shooting was the result of a plot she and Mrs. Norman had undertaken to prove unfaithfulness on the part of the husband.

According to Mrs. Harris, when they made the accusation, he drew a revolver and shot Mrs. Harris as she started out the door. He then turned the weapon on himself.

Mrs. Norman's father accused his daughter of doing the shooting a few minutes later and in reply she picked up the revolver and shot herself.

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USHER SAYS U. S. SHOULD ENTER INTO FOREIGN ALLIANCE

One With England Would Be Most Advantageous, He Writes in New Book.

Prof. Roland G. Usher of Washington University, author of "Pan-Germanism," in a new book, "The Challenge of the Future" (Houghton-Mifflin & Co.), declares that the time has come when the United States must abandon its traditional isolation in international politics and form an alliance with at least one great European power. The most advantageous alliance this country could make, in the author's opinion, would be one with Great Britain.

That the present issue of preparedness is a vital one, the author admits, but he insists that preparedness for America means vastly more than military and naval development. Inevitable forces in modern life, economic as well as politic, he says, have made it impossible for us to remain aloof from a close participation in world politics and we cannot participate except we subscribe to the rules of the game as laid down in European diplomacy.

The older methods of American thought about international covenants are obsolescent, the writer says. The aggressive position of the United States at Panama, he declares, together with the vulnerability of the canal's position, our aggressive position in the Pacific, the aggressiveness of the Monroe Doctrine, all have put a new aspect to our relations with the world at large. They invite trouble, he thinks, and preparedness alone is a further invitation unless we form such international associations as unite the foremost nations of Europe.

Must Pay Price of Independence.

If we wish to remain entirely independent, he asserts, we must be prepared to pay the price of putting ourself upon such a military and naval basis as to make it possible for us to interfere in European affairs when necessary and become the controlling factor in international affairs. Such a position all our resources, in Prof. Usher's opinion, could not win us within less than 50 years of industrious preparation.

Pet American theories of our importance in world affairs and especially of our leadership, the writer hints, are really a sort of naive provincialism. He tells us that we are not nearly so important in the eyes of the rest of the world as we are in our own, and declares we never can be unless we are willing to sit around the council board with them and speak the same diplomatic language. So long as we try to remain aloof, the other Powers will be suspicious of us and will fail to understand our aspirations.

"There is in the world," he says, "only one Power whom we are able to serve in our present condition, only one Power who is at present likely to render us at present the services we really need. We can afford to pay the necessary price for an alliance with this Power. We can strengthen her and she can in turn strengthen us. Nor will an alliance in any way interfere with the security of both nations. Her position does not threaten ours, nor does ours menace hers.

Favors Alliance With England.

"An alliance with Great Britain will secure for us the services of the sea power necessary to our continued prosperity and will also place behind American interests the formidable influence and armed force of one of the most potent nations in the world. Such terms we could not extort from the sea power by any conceivable exhibition of force or by any economic pressure now within our power or likely to be within the next 20 years. An alliance with Great Britain should become in the future a cornerstone of our foreign policy."

Prof. Usher devotes several pages to showing what he considers the mutual interests of the two great English-speaking nations. For our part, he says, an alliance would remove the danger of foreign invasion so long as Britain controls the sea. For Great Britain it would mean a constant supply of food products, etc., even if every outside port in the Old World were closed against her.

No other European nation could offer us the same advantages, he reasons. Germany has already demonstrated in this war its ability to support itself when ringed by a wall of hostile armies. In case of war we might be of assistance to Germany, but Prof. Usher seems to think that even then the American navy would only "make a respectable auxiliary squadron for the German navy."

Alliances such as he suggests do not have to be made by formal treaty, according to the writer.

"The accepted method of international association," he writes, "has been for three centuries that of alliances, based in former generations on written treaties, but contained today in tacit verbal understandings, both indefinite and intangible. The allies recognize publicly and formally the consonance of fundamental interests, tacitly declare their belief that the other's actions will always presumably proceed from friendly intentions, that any disagreements may be explained and compromised. It is a pledge to arbitrate all internal differences. It is a guarantee of support when the other's interests are threatened by some other Power.

"Theoretical sovereignty has been waived by common consent, the paraphernalia of diplomacy pushed to one side and international decisions reached by private and even casual conversations at dinner tables and in drawing rooms, without the exchange even of letters. Formal diplomatic correspondence between nations has been reserved for matters of routine or crises so imminent that personal conference is already impossible and war practically decided upon."

COURTMARTIAL FOR VON RINTELEN SAID TO BE CONSIDERED

Germany Plans to Investigate American Charges Against Him, Von Wiegand Says.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
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BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Via Amsterdam,—Feb. 26.—Franz von Rintelen, formerly a Lieutenant-Commander in the German Naval Reserve, who was indicted in America for alleged conspiracy and plotting against the American Government and whom the British took from the steamer Noordam last August while he was returning to Germany via Holland, may have to face a court-martial upon his release by England, either before or after the war ends.

I am reliably informed that steps are being taken to investigate the charges against Von Rintelen which are made in America. If it develops that there is any truth in the accusation that he attempted to foment a revolution in Mexico or conspired in any way with Mexican revolutionists, or otherwise against the United States, the German Government will insist probably that he be placed on trial.

Von Rintelen was sent to America with $500,000 as pruchasing agent in what is declared to be a purely military purchasing deal, which certain Americans in New York told him could be put through. From what appear to be trustworthy sources, I am informed that Von Rintelen's mission was absolutely non-political and it is emphatically stated that it had nothing to do with the German secret service.

The allegation that he went beyond the object and limit of his mission, together with the accusations in America that he was plotting to foment trouble in Mexico, has stirred army, navy and Government circles. Therefore, the investigation will be ordered on the ground that his alleged activities were unwarranted and unauthorized and tended to discredit the German Government.

No attention will be paid here to the allegations and reports made (here certain words were deleted by the censor, but probably referred to Capt. von Papen, recently military attache, and Capt. Boy-ed, former naval attache), until a full report by them, on the ground that Von Rintelen's recent activities and machinations brought discredit upon them and had much to do with Washington's request for their recall.

It is not known here what Von Rintelen did with the $500,000 in his possession.

The belief which is expressed in New York and Washington that Von Rintelen was sent over to make trouble for Ambassador von Bernstorff by persons not in accord with the Ambassador's policy of conciliation between Germany and America appears to be without foundation.

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NEW CLUBHOUSE OF M. A. A. TO OPEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Dinner Dance Next Evening for Members, Their Wives and Specially Invited Guests.

COST COMPLETE $900,000

Furnishing and Decorative Scheme and Detailed Description of the Room Division.

The new clubhouse of the Missouri Athletic Association, at Fourth street and Washington avenue, on which $650,000 has been expended for construction and $250,000 for furnishings, will be opened to members and their guests Wednesday night. A dinner dance Thursday night will be for members, their wives and specially invited guests.

The 10-story building, of which William B. Ittner and G. F. A. Brueggeman are the architects, is already recognized as one of the architectural ornaments of the downtown district. Its exterior, in the Florentine style, has been so much admired that there has been much curiosity as to the interior. Now that the furnishings and decorative scheme for the interior is practically complete, it is shown to be worthy of the exterior.

Frontage of the Building.

The building has a frontage of 112 feet 3 inches on Washington avenue and 150 feet on Fourth street. It is of steel and concrete and the materials of the walls are fixed Bedford stone and tapestry brick. The projecting cornice and the terra cotta balcony give an effect of strength to the structure, which depends upon 2500 tons of structural and re-enforced steel and concrete for its support. There are 70 concrete, steel re-enforced columns.

The structure is fireproof construction, the only wood used in the building being the wainscoting, doors and the gymnasium floor and the floor in the private banquet hall, which will be used for a ballroom. The windows are fireproof glass. The building is equipped with three passenger elevators and one freight elevator, two inclosed fire stairways and three exterior fire escapes.

Grill Room Officials' Pride.

The grill room is the pride of the club officials. It is long, with a high ceiling, and is early Italian in architecture, decoration and furnishing, with traces of Gothic. The walls are of caen stone, topped with a frieze of 11 mural paintings by Edmund H. Wuerpel.

The private elevator—for members only—is back of the grand stairway and in the utility lobby. By means of this elevator members in negligee may reach the swimming pool, the Turkish bath rooms, the barber shop the grill room, the gymnasium and the lounge from their rooms, without meeting guests or going through the front part of the club.

The ladies' drawing room, to the left of the main lobby, has two entrances, one from the vestibule and one from the lobby. The walls are old ivory enamel, the hangings black and golden brown. The hardware—door knobs and so on, is hand-chased 14k gold. The lights are modern French in design of gold. The furniture is black enamel with touches of gold and black mohair upholstering.

Two-Story Dining Room.

The main dining room is south of the second floor lobby. It is 110x52 feet, and 21 feet high, with a seating capacity of 1000. It extends the full length of the Washington avenue front of the building and is two stories high. The wainscoting is taupe enamel, with black bands. The walls are covered with cut linen in soft old blue and natural linen and flax colors. This fabric has the appearance of cut velvet, and is very rich. The high English windows, which extend from the floor to the ceiling, are leaded glass. The large mirrors at the west end of the room are treated in the same manner, giving an outdoor effect on three sides.

Adjoining the dining room on the Fourth street side is the breakfast room. Its walls and ceiling are of antique oak, as are the columns. The room is 90x36 feet, with a seating capacity of 250.

The fourth floor is for the use of men. The large billiard room occupies the Washington avenue side of the building, and is immediately over the main dining room. There are 20 billiard tables. The chairs are high-backed antique oak, with crimson leather upholstery.

The men's lounge is on this floor. This is the most expensively furnished room in the club. The wainscoting is high and of dark unstained oak. This is the only room with a fireplace. It is separated by glass doors from the card room.

Bath and Rest Rooms.

The Turkish bath, showers, rest rooms and 11 dressing rooms are on this floor, and connected by means of the private elevator and stairs with the swimming pool and gymnasium on the floor above.

The gymnasium is on the Washington avenue side. It is 90x52 feet and 30 feet high—of three stories; equipped with all manner of apparatus, and a circular running track of 20 laps to the mile, cork carpeted. The physical director's office opens off the gymnasium, also the small private exercise room.

The boxing room, with padded walls and matted floor, is to the west of the running track on the mezzanine, or fifth floor. A balcony is on the north and west sides of the gymnasium, upon which open six handball courts. The gymnasium and other exercise rooms are ventilated by means of windows and exhaust fans. The air is washed, filtered and tempered.

The swimming pool is on this floor, 60 feet 10 inches by 20 feet, and from 4½ to 9 feet deep. It is of steel, concrete reinforced, with white-green tile. The floor around the pool is of non-slipping tile in brown and green tones, giving the effect of a beach. The pool contains 120,000 gallons of water, which is filtered and sterilized by the violet-ray system every 24 hours. It is lighted by day and by direct and reflected electric lights. There are 1000 lockers on this floor for the use of men and dressing rooms for ladies.

Two mornings of each week the pool, gymnasium and Turkish baths are to be kept exclusively for the use of wives of the members.

The laundry is on the fifth floor. All of the linen of the club and the athletic suits of the members will be laundered here.

The silence room is on the sixth floor on the Fourth street side. This room is furnished with couches and comfortable chairs. Here members may rest after luncheon or take an afternoon nap.

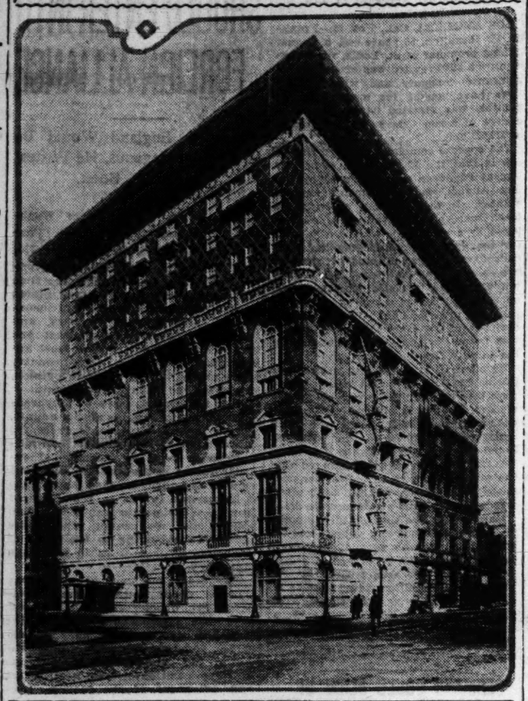
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There are 178 bedrooms and 12 private sitting rooms, which occupy all of the seventh, eighth, ninth and part of the sixth and tenth floors. There are 100 private baths, and every room has hot and cold running water, a deep closet, shaving mirror and even the hoog for the razor strop. The furniture was especially designed for men. The chiffonier resembles very much in appearance the lowboy of colonial days, but its arrangement of drawers and cabinets is designed to fill the needs of modern man. The walls of the bedrooms are light French brown enamel.

The racquet and squash courts are on the tenth floor. The walls of the racquet court are covered with a special composition. The squash court walls a maple. The bowling alleys and rifle ranges are in the basement.

There are 2500 chairs, 200 tables, and 2500 lights, and 15,000 yards of carpet were used for the rooms and halls. The table linen was woven in Belfast, Ireland, and has the club emblem in the center. The silver is of special design, and was made for the club. There are 12,250 pieces. The china was made for the club, and there are 25,000 pieces, which cost $7000. The glassware was made for the club at a cost of $2500 for 6000 pieces.

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SUIT BROUGHT TO REVOKE CHICAGO COLISEUM LICENSE

Action Taken on Ground That Law Prohibits Theaters Within 200 Feet of Churches.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Mandamus proceedings seeking the revocation of the theater licenses of 16 theaters and the Coliseum, in compliance with an ordinance prohibiting the operation of theaters within a radius of 200 feet of churches, schools or hospitals, were filed against Mayor William Hale Thompson here today.

Five of the theaters are in the heart of the downtown district. The Coliseum has been chosen as the meeting place of the Republican National Convention next June.

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UNION ASKS STATE TO ANNUL STEPHENS PRINTING AWARD

St. Louis Typographical Body Says Union Men Were Dismissed.

The St. Louis local of the Typographical Union yesterday mailed resolutions to State officials asking that the contract for printing the reports of the Supreme Court, which was recently awarded to the Stephens Publishing Co. of Columbia, Mo., be revoked, and that E. W. Stephens, head of the company, be removed from membership on the Capitol Commission. The resolutions were mailed to Secretary of State Roach, Auditor Gordon, Attorney-General Barker and Gov. Major.

The union asks for annulment of the printing contract on the ground that Stephens' representation to the committee which awarded the contract that he employed union workmen aided him in getting the work, but that shortly after the award was made he dismissed all of the union employes in his shop. The terms of the contract are violated by the employment of other workmen, the union argues.

His open hostility to organized labor and disregard for the principle of arbitration unfits Stephens for membership on the Capitol Commission, which may have to deal with labor disputes during the construction of the new capitol, the union holds, and in another resolution Gov. Major is asked to remove him from the commission.

Charles Hertenstein, president of the St. Louis local of the Typographical Union, said Stephens is now operating his shop with nonunion help, most of whom are Chicago printers. The company discharged all of its union employes Feb. 12, he said.

Stephens' employes asked for more pay in a new contract they sought to have him sign, it is said, the increase sought being $1 a week for the first year under a five-year contract, with an increase of 50 cents per week for the other four years.

The Stephens company was not the lowest bidder for the printing work awarded it, but was considered by the commission the "lowest and best" bidder.

Hertenstein said Secretary of State Roach recently told him Stephens' statement to the commission that he employed union workmen and equipment which were superior to those of other bidders, had virtually won him the contract.

Hertenstein said the Typographical Union probably will advocate the establishment of a State printing plant. The cost of printing State documents could be materially reduced if the State had its own shop, he said.

Stephens, when reached by long-distance telephone at his home in Columbia last night by the Post-Dispatch, said he would not discuss either his action in refusing to recognize the union further or the union's action in passing the resolutions. He had been informed, he said, that such resolutions would be passed, so they were not unexpected.

BLEWETT FOR INVESTIGATING ARMY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

Tells of Educators in Convention Favoring Commission to Make Report on Plan Advocated Here.

Superintendent of Instruction Blewett of the public schools, on his return yesterday from the convention in Detroit of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, which closed Friday, said one of the most important bits of work done by the association was the adoption of a resolution against introducing compulsory military training in the high schools until the merits of such training can be thoroughly investigated by a commission.

Military training has been advocated for the pupils of the local high schools, and its adoption is now being considered by the Board of Education. There have been several hearings held by the Committee on Instruction at which persons opposed to the movement appeared.

Blewett said the resolution to hold in abeyance any action on military training until a commission thoroughly investigates all its points, good and bad, was adopted unanimously by the educators. More than 4500 teachers from all over the country attended the convention.

PLEADS GUILTY TO SECOND DEGREE MURDER, GETS 10 YEARS

Thomas J. Killoren's Defense Gains Modification of Charge Upon Which He Went to Trial.

Thomas J. Killoren, 42 years old, a laborer, of 6329 Easton avenue, was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary in Judge Kimmel's court yesterday, after pleading guilty to second degree murder. Killoren shot and killed Joseph Miley, 31 years old, a teamster, Oct. 22, last, in the stables of the Hunkins-Willis Lime and Cement Co., Eighteenth and Austin streets.

A charge of first degree murder was placed against Killoren and he went to trial Friday. Testimony showed that he went to the stable and asked for Miley. A moment later Miley came in and was asked by Killoren if his name was Joseph Miley. Upon his replying in the affirmative Killoren drew a revolver and shot him through the heart.

It was also brought out that Killoren's act was due to a belief that Miley was friendly with Mrs. Killoren, who was living apart from her husband and with whom Miley boarded. Killoren had also heard that Miley used profane language in the presence of Mamie, his 12-year-old daughter. Upon these facts Assistant Circuit Attorney Moore said he was willing to reduce the charge to second degree murder, and Killoren's attorney advised a plea of guilty.

350 LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED

Russia to Have 350 of Gasoline Variety Made in U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—An order for 350 gasoline locomotives to be used in the trenches on the Eastern battle-front, today was placed with the Baldwin Locomotive Co. by the Russian Government. These engines will travel on tracks two feet apart. The narrow track will permit their passage back and forth through almost any part of the earthworks on the firing lines for the transportation of munitions and supplies.

Church Club to Give Play.

The Casino Dramatic Club of the Holy Family Church, Oakhill and Humphrey streets, will present "The Casino Revue" this evening, at the auditorium adjoining the church.

Will Present Historical Drama.

St. Louis University students will present Casimer Delavigne's historical drama, "Louis XI," at the Victoria Theater Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All branches of the university will be represented, the cast requiring 51 actors.

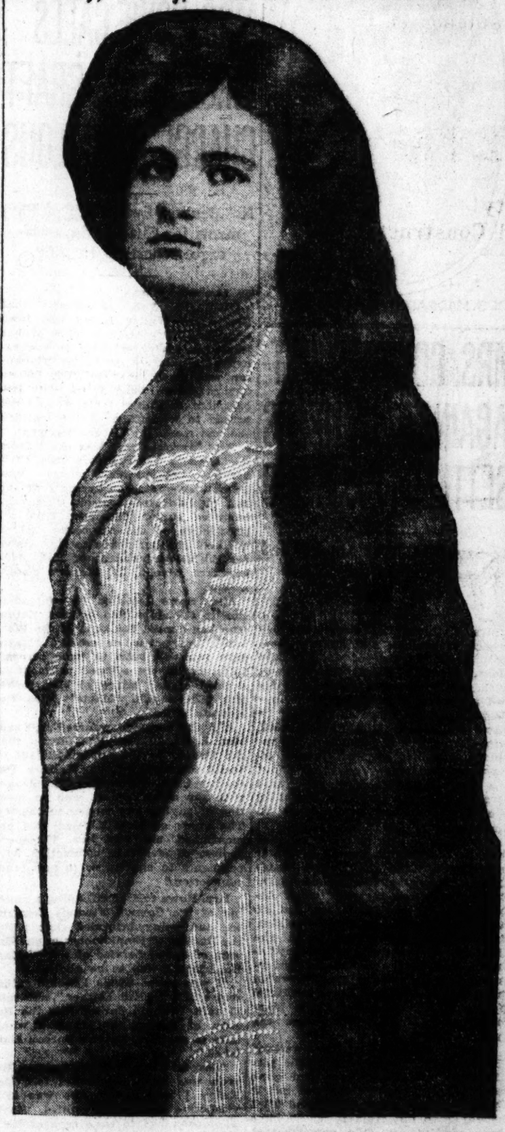
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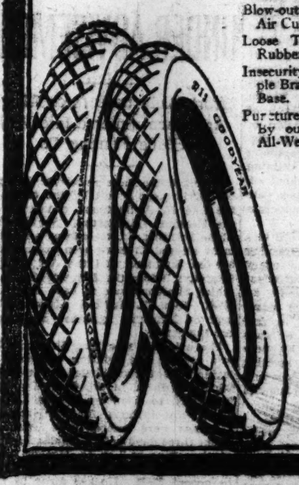
instead of 7 p. m. as heretofore. We trust that our hundreds of thousands of patrons will co-operate with us in this effort to shorten the working hours of our employes, by making their purchases before 6:30 p. m. The above applies to the first five days of the week—no change in Saturday closing, which will remain as now, 10 p. m.

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Advertisements in the big Sunday Post-Dispatch House, Home and Real Estate Directory sell lots, homes, business and suburban property, leaseholds, equities, mortgages, etc.—very often within 24 hours.

Field School Patrons' Meeting.
A meeting of the Eugene Field School Association will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m., at the school, 4458 Olive street.

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BROOMMAKER RUN DOWN BY BROADWAY STREET CAR DIES

Motorman Says Fred Schulte Became Confused After Starting to Cross Tracks.

Fred Schulte, 64 years old, a broommaker of 2819 South Third street, who was run down by a Broadway car in front of 3601 South Broadway, Friday night, died yesterday morning in the city hospital of a fractured skull.

Henry B. Moss of 3841 Texas avenue, the motorman, told the police that Schulte, after starting to cross the tracks, looked up, became confused and then started to cross back. Moss said he dropped the fender and applied the brakes, but could not stop the car in time. Moss, after his arrest, gave bond to appear in the Court of Criminal Correction on March 2.

Card Party and Peanut Stab.

St. Thomas Aquinas' Court, No. 849, W. C. O. F., will give a card party and peanut stab at 8 o'clock tonight at Father Dempsey's Workingwomen's Hotel, 1402 North Broadway. The entertainment will be for the benefit of Father Dempsey's Workingwomen's Association, which maintains wholesome surroundings for girl workers.

SALAZAR SINGS AND ACTS ROLE OF CANIO FINELY

Forced to Repeat Aria at Close of Last Performance of San Carlo Company.

BY RICHARD L. STOKES.

THE San Carlo Opera Company's final performance, last night at the Odeon, of its two weeks of popular-priced opera, was distinguished by Manuel Salazar's remarkable singing and acting of the role of Canio in "I Pagliacci." Old opera goers expressed the opinion that his rendition of the favorite tenor aria, "Recitar, mentre preso dal delirio," was equal vocally and superior in dramatic intensity to any heard in this city for a long while.

As happened in Salazar's performance of the role of Don Jose in "Carmen," he was able to make the audience forget that he was merely acting the part, and compelled it to believe that he was in reality the broken-hearted mountebank. The racking sobs and bitter laughter of his big aria did not seem the pretense of the stage, but the overpowering grief of actuality. However, he portrayed this role, so susceptible to overacting and lachrymose sentimentality, with a fine restraint which added to its poignant effect.

An unusual ovation rewarded his interpretation of the aria. The curtain descended, and the applause continued. The director of the orchestra and the musicians began filing out; and the handclapping redoubled. The lights of the auditorium were turned on; and shouts burst forth all over the house. Then the lights were turned out, the musicians returned to their places, and Salazar sang his song again, and even better than the first time.

Handicapped in Both Operas.

He also sang the part of Turridu in "Cavalleria Rusticana," and in both operas was handicapped by the inadequacy of the singers who played opposite him—Elda Vettori in the Mascagni work, and Myrna Sharlow in Leoncavallo's most famous opera. Miss Vettori's voice again proved unequal to the dramatic demands of Santuzza's score; Miss Sharlow was tolerable vocally as Nedda, but her acting was stiff and wooden.

Angelo Antola repeated last week's triumph in the part of Tonio in "I Pagliacci," and won an encore by his singing of the Prologue. Carolina Zawner took the role of Lola, for Stella de Mette reported having injured her arm yesterday morning in a fall at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mette of 3800 Connecticut street. Anna Haase was good in the part of Mama Lucia; L. Dellamolle sang pleasingly as Silvio, and Luciano Rossini was a capable Beppe.

The largest audience of the entire engagement was present, it being nearly a capacity house. For the first time virtually all of the boxes were occupied. Fortune Gallo, manager of the company, said that the receipts for the two weeks did not quite equal those of last year, but that a profit remained after the payment of all expenses.

TOMORROW WILL BE DONATION DAY FOR ST. LOUIS POOR

Each United Railways Car Will Have Box to Receive Coins of Givers.

Tomorrow will be Donation day, for the relief of the poor. Donation boxes will be placed in all street cars, so that everyone who rides may have an opportunity to give. It is said that the needs for the poor are great.

The contributions will be used by the St. Louis Provident Association, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Federated Jewish Charities, which are providing for more than 1200 families that the hard times of the past two years have left destitute. Food, fuel, clothing, shelter and care for the sick must be provided for these and others or there will be intense suffering, it is said.

U. R. County Cars Will Have Donation Boxes.

The United Railways will include St. Louis County in its plans for Donation day tomorrow, and will place gift boxes on all county cars to receive contributions for the needy of the county. The St. Louis County Welfare Association will disburse the funds received.

Bakst Window at Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. Attracts Shoppers.

Shoppers in the downtown district have shown keen interest during the last few days in the Bakst window in the Stix, Baer & Fuller store in which some of the unusual designs of this famous Russian artist are displayed upon life-sized figures in the midst of surroundings of Oriental magnificence.

Bakst is the artist who designed the costumes used in the Ballet Russe which has captivated the critics in all the cities where it has appeared as yet and whose arrival in St. Louis is eagerly awaited by all admirers of art. The daring designs of the Russian have provided an influence that is being felt greatly in all lines of dress. In his costumes he makes a use of metals with a lavishness that is all but barbaric.

In the drapery section of the store is reproduced one of the scenes from the Ballet Russe with costumes from the original Bakst designs. The surroundings are Oriental in which brilliant hues run riot in rugs, draperies and other accessories.

WOMAN AGITATOR SENTENCED

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Nellie Best, secretary of the Women's Anti-Conscription League, was sentenced today to six months' imprisonment in the Westminster Police Court for circulating literature urging men not to enlist. The scenes in the court were reminiscent of the trials of militant suffragettes. Women sympathizers of Mrs. Best made a great outcry when sentence was imposed.

On being asked whether she was represented by counsel, Mrs. Best said: "I am defended by the Lord, who told us not to kill."

COMMISSION PLAN FOR U.S. WATERWAY WORK AGREED UPON

President Expected to Approve Change as Recommended by Cabinet Men and Senators.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Adoption of the commission plan of dealing with waterway problems of the country, which would include continuing annual appropriations, was agreed upon today as a general policy to be recommended to the President in a conference between Cabinet officials and a committee of Senators.

Secretaries Houston and Redfield, who were named by the President with former Secretary Garrison to investigate the problem, and Senators Newlands, Broussard and Ransdell, participated in the conference. The policy agreed upon it is believed will be recommended to Congress by President Wilson in the near future.

The agreement proposes that there shall be given special immediate attention to the lower Mississippi River below Cairo and that approximately $10,000,000 shall be appropriated for 1917 for this project. In accepting this proposal the advocates of levee appropriations were won over to the general commission policy.

What annual river and harbor improvements will be recommended was not finally agreed upon. The Newlands-Broussard waterway measure, which would appropriate $60,000,000 annually, probably will be taken as the basis for an agreement on that.

Under the plan there would be created a "waterway commission," consisting of the President, the Secretaries of War, Interior, Agriculture and Commerce and the chairman of the Board of River Regulation. Chairmen of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Isthmian Canal Commission are proposed as members exofficio.

The commission would have direction and control over all waterway projects and expenditures.

Commission in Full Control.

All features of river and inland waterways regulation would be placed in the commission's hands, including hydro-electro power development, confining the navigable rivers to their channels by means of levees and the prevention of deforestation and soil erosion.

The recommendations will be submitted to the President in time to have them enacted into law at the present session and to substitute them for the Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill. It is probable that the President will submit a special message on the subject.

Busy Bee Candy Announcement.

Our Superior Chocolates and Assorted Candies, at 30c and 40c the pound, have been placed in one line and are now on sale at 29c the pound.

Woman, 77, Is Injured by Auto.

Mrs. Elise Thompson, 77 years old, a widow, of 5901 Cabanne place, was struck and seriously injured about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Twelfth and Olive streets by the automobile of Anthony Hoffschwelle, a contractor, of 5225 Conde street. Her nose and right arm were broken.

NORMAN HAPGOOD TELLS WHY COLLIER'S HIRED BRANDEIS

Because the Publication Wanted to Support Glavis, Former Editor Says.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Norman Hapgood, former editor of Collier's Weekly, today told the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court that the reason Collier's had employed Brandeis in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation was because Collier's wanted to support L. R. Glavis, whose charges against Ballinger it had published and for whom Brandeis ostensibly appeared.

No attempt had been made to deceive anyone about Brandeis' employment, Hapgood said.

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Rundown People 200 Per Cent Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of New York, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE.—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Judge & Dolph Drug Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Johnson-Enderle-Peoples Drug Co. and all other druggists.—ADV.

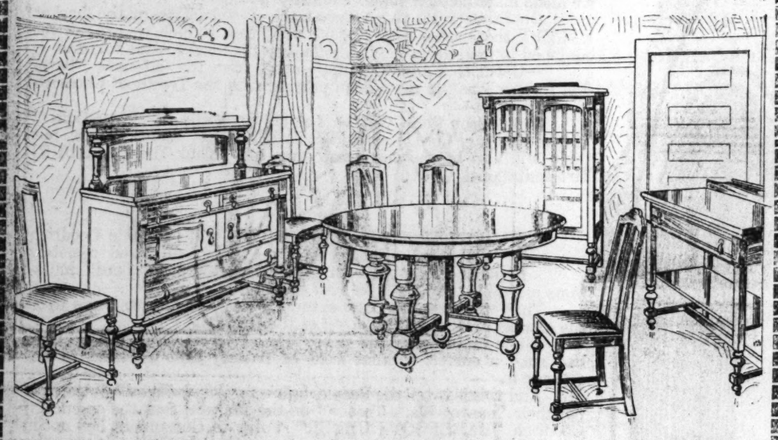
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$56 60-In. Mission Fumed Oak Buffet, $39.75
$45 54-In. Colonial Mahogany Buffet, $26.50
$125 72-In. Colonial Mahogany Buffet, $69.75
$39 William & Mary China Closet, $27.50
$47 William & Mary China Closet, $32.50
$30 Charles II China Closet, $18.25
$42 Charles II China Closet, $23.80
$27 Mission China Closet, $16.45
$32 Mission China Closet, $19.50
$45 Mission China Closet, $32.25
$30 Colonial Golden China Closet, $18.65
$15.00 Golden or Fumed Oak Ex. Table, $8.95
$19.00 Golden or Fumed Oak Ex. Table, $12.25
$24.00 Golden or Fumed Oak Ex. Table, $18.50
$30.00 Golden or Fumed Oak Ex. Table, $22.50
$37.50 Golden or Fumed Oak Ex. Table, $29.80
$45.00 Golden or Fumed Oak Ex. Table, $34.75

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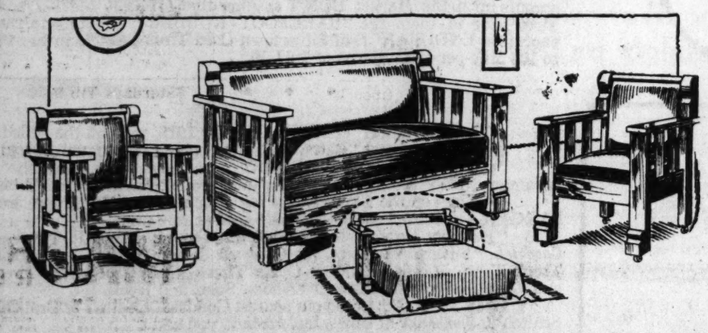
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FIFTY GERMAN EDITORS HOLD SECRET MEETING IN CHICAGO

Former Congressman Bartholdt Among Those Present; Coming Campaign Said to Have Been Discussed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Fifty editors and publishers of the leading German newspapers of the United States met behind closed doors here today. Another session of the conference will be held tomorrow. The editors decided not to make public the purpose of the meeting nor to divulge the proceedings.

The conference, according to the city editor of the Staats Zeitung, was called by Horace L. Brand, publisher of that paper; Paul F. Mueller of the Abendpost, Chicago, and Bernard H. Ridder, of the Staats-Zeitung-Abendblatt, New York.

Among those present was former Congressman Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis. In political circles it was reported that the coming presidential campaign was under discussion.

It was said a statement probably would be given out tomorrow.

EAT LESS MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT OR YOU FEEL BACKACHY AND RHEUMATIC

Too much meat forms uric acid in the blood, which clogs Kidneys; causes Rheumatism and irritates the Bladder.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

To neutralize these irritating acids to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—ADV.

TRIES TO SAVE HIS BRIDE FROM GOSSIP AND CAUSES HER DEATH

Chicago Doctor Admits He Performed Illegal Operations on Judge's Daughter.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—To save his wife and himself from gossip, Dr. Lester Long, young physician, performed three illegal operations on the wife, the last of which resulted in her death last night, according to a statement Long made to the police today.

Dr. Long married Miss Helen M. Turner, daughter of Circuit Judge C. M. Turner, of Cambridge, Ill. He sobbed in his cell at a police station today as he admitted that he had operated on his wife because the stork was coming soon.

"We were married only at Christmas. We couldn't face the gossips at Toulon, where I lived, and at Cambridge, her home," Dr. Long said, the police declared.

Long was graduated from Northwestern University last year and was an interne at a local hospital.

Judge Turner came here today from Cambridge and visited his son-in-law at the police station. The young interne, his eyes swollen with weeping, his face haggard, stared for a moment at his father-in-law. Then he rushed forward impulsively, sobbing and clutched the elder man's arms with both hands.

"I'm sorry," he cried, "I'm sorry."

Judge Turner sought to comfort his son-in-law, patting him on the shoulder. He said he had nothing but sympathy for the young man. He avoided mentioning the tragedy and suggested that arrangements be made to take the body to Cambridge. Long acquiesced readily.

Long was held on a charge of manslaughter by a Coroner's jury and his bond fixed at $5000.

G. O. P. LEADERS FOR ROOT; MOOSE ARE AGAINST HIM

Of Twenty Republicans Who Send Views to Post-Dispatch 17 Favor New York Man.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (Sunday).—The World this morning prints the replies of 20 members of the Republican National Committee, and 32 members of the Progressive National Committee, to telegrams of inquiry as to their attitude toward Elihu Root as the Republican nominee for the presidency. The inquiries were sent out, following the notable speech made by Root at the Republican State convention, which has been taken as a "keynote" speech by Republicans throughout the country.

Of the 20 Republican committeemen who replied to the inquiry, 17 were highly favorable to Senator Root as a candidate, one was noncommittal, and two were sceptical as to his strength with the voters.

Of the 32 Progressive committeemen who replied, all but three expressed opposition to Root, and indicatde the belief that those who voted for Roosevelt in 1912 would not support Root this year. Most of the Progressives referred to Root's part in the Chicago convention of 1912 as still being resented by those against whom Root ruled as chairman. Those who commended his recent speech added that he was merely saying the things which Col. Roosevelt had said before him.

Outspoken Against Root.

The only Republican committeeman who makes an outspoken expression against Root is Henry G. Wasson of Pennsylvania. His objection is that Root could not get the Progressive vote back into the Republican party, and hence could not win. R. B. Howell of Nebraska says Root "would evoke no enthusiasm." W. P. Jackson of Maryland is noncommittal.

P. D. Barker, Republican committeeman from Alabama, eulogizes Root as "the greatest living American." Hubert Work of Colorado says Root would command public confidence in international questions. Henry Jackson of Georgia says, "I join all Republicans in the high esteem in which they hold Elihu Root," but says nothing more definite as to his candidacy.

Roy O. West of Illinois says: "I consider Senator Root one of the country's greatest men. He would make an admirable President. I believe, however, the Illinois delegation will support Senator Sherman's candidacy." West is the only one who makes definite mention of a state "favorite son."

John W. McCulloch of Kentucky says Root would poll the full Republican vote and would attract a large support from other parties. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey says, "I have been in favor of Root for President for years. I am for him now, when the country needs him more than ever. In my opinion there is no other man who can serve the country so ably or with whom the honor of the nation would be so safe."

H. D. Maxson of Nevada says Root told him recently that "under no circumstances would he be a candidate for President." He adds that Root has the confidence and admiration of the leading Republicans of the West.

Oregon Man for Root.

R. E. Williams of Oregon says Root would satisfy Pacific Coast Republicans. C. H. Burke of South Dakota says Root could win if he were nominated, and Newell Sanders of Tennessee says he would be a great President. H. F. McGregor of Texas says Texans would sacrifice their personal choice, under the prevailing conditions, to vote for Root, in view of the needs of the country.

Senator Reed Smoot, national committeeman for Utah, says: "Taking under consideration the questions that will have to be met by the national administration, there is no man in America better prepared or more capable of meeting them than ex-Senator Root."

Earle S. Kinsley of Vermont speaks of Root as the greatest American statesman, and says Vermont would give him a large majority. Alvah H. Martin of Virginia says he is advocating an uninstructed delegation, but that he knows of no one better fitted for the presidency than Root. S. A. Perkins of Washington speaks of Root as one of the greatest of American statesmen. V. L. Highland of West Virginia expresses the hope that the party may unite on Root, and George E. Peyton of Wyoming says "Root would get more votes from the thinking people of all parties than any other candidate."

The only members of the Progressive National Committee who made expressions favorable to Root were J. F. Cleveland of Arizona and P. L. Flannigan of Nevada. Cleveland replied that he considered Root one of the ablest of statesmen, and good presidential material, but that he believed either Roosevelt or Hughes would be representative of a greater number of Americans. Flannigan says Root is a great man, but that the West is for Roosevelt.

B. F. Bridge of Mississippi does not mention Root in his reply, which says that he is for "Roosevelt, Hughes, or any good man that loves America, to beat Wilson."

The other Progressives who replied are outspoken against Root. Medill McCormick of Illinois says Root could not be elected. R. G. Leeds of Indiana says he is too old (his 71st birthday was the 15th of this month), and that he is incapable of understanding the progressive spirit of the times. William Flynn of Pennsylvania says Root, with his record, cannot qualify for Progressive support. Joseph M. Dixon of Montana suggests that Root would make "a better Secretary of State in the cabinet of Theodore Roosevelt." N. W. Williams of Maryland makes the same suggestion. Cecil A. Lyon of Texas says Progressives could not consistently support Root. Irving R. Kirkwood of Kansas City, committeeman for Missouri, says Root's record at the Chicago convention disqualifies him still. John J. Sullivan of Ohio says he is for Theodore E. Burton.

The other Progressives who made replies which were unfavorable to Root, or which were so full of Roosevelt that Root was not mentioned, were J. O. Thompson of Alabama, C. H. Rowell of California, I. M. DeLong of Colorado, P. L. Anderson of Florida, H. G. Hastings of Georgia, J. M. Ingersoll of Idaho, Leslie Combs of Kentucky, M. D. Purdy of Minnesota, Nathan Merriam of Nebraska, William Savacool of New Hampshire, I. K. Taylor of New Jersey, A. Y. Moore of North Dakota, G. C. Priestly of Oklahoma, H. W. Coe of Oregon, E. F. Tuttle of Rhode Island, T. H. Wanamaker of South Carolina, G. Y. Taylor of Tennessee, Moroni Heiner of Utah, H. N. Jackson of Vermont, Lorenzo Dow of Washington and R. D. Carey of Wyoming.

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COUNTY WARNING TO AUTOISTS

All Not Having 1916 Plates After March 1 to Be Arrested.

Sheriff Bode of St. Louis County announced yesterday that beginning March 1 drivers of automobiles not bearing 1916 license plates in St. Louis County will be arrested on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a license. He said no excuses would be accepted. Chief of Police Young several days ago announced also that the automobile license law would be enforced in St. Louis beginning March 1.

DEMOCRATS TO PICK DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION MARCH 14

Chairman McClung Fixes Date for County Gatherings and St. Louis Ward Meetings.

Chairman McClung of the Democratic State Committee, in a formal call yesterday set March 14 as the date for the county conventions and St. Louis ward meetings to choose delegates to the State convention at Jefferson City, March 21. The State convention will elect a national committeeman for Missouri and four delegates and alternates to the national convention at St. Louis in June.

Each county will be entitled to one deelgate for every 250 votes it cast for Woodrow Wilson in 1912. The St. Louis delegation is fixed at 239. The call provides that if March 14 should be registration day in Kansas City the Jackson County convention shall be held March 15.

In Jasper and St. Louis counties delegates will be chosen by representative districts, and in St. Louis by wards. County committees and the St. Louis City Committee are authorized to decide each for itself whether it shall have preliminary mass meetings or primaries.

Comedy by Aid Society.

A musical comedy will be presented by the Players Club of the Ben A. Kibe Aid Society, Wednesday afternoon, at Harburger's Hall, King's highway and Von Verson avenue.

WOMAN GETS $6000 DAMAGES

Wagon Owner and United Railways Co-Defendants in Suit.

Mrs. Lilly E. Shelton of 1111a Arlington avenue yesterday obtained a judgment by agreement in Circuit Judge Jones' court for $6000 against the United Railways Co. and John C. Steinhage, each defendant being assessed one-half.

Mrs. Shelton had sued for $25,000 damages on account of injuries received by her in a collision Oct. 7, 1914, between a street car of which she was a passenger, and a wagon, at Finney avenue and Whittier street. The wagon was owned by Steinhage.



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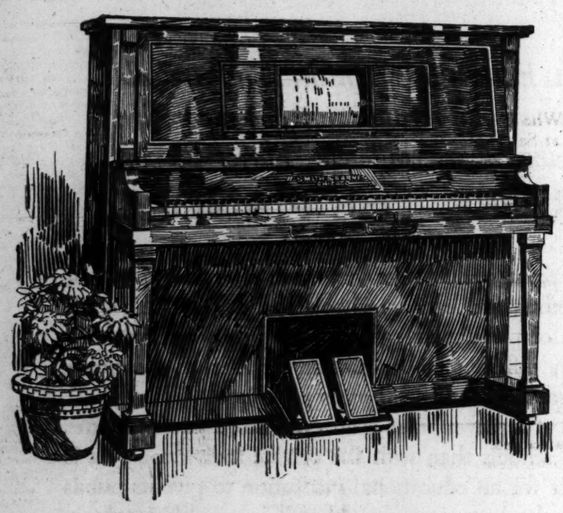
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It is economy to buy such a good instrument as this, aside from the satisfaction of its beauty of tone—its superiority of player-action and the knowledge that you possess an instrument of National reputation, known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and the Gulf to the Great Lakes.

It is economy, because this instrument will stand up under the hardest kind of service for years and years to come; ten years from now this beautiful Player-Piano will be giving the same pleasure and the same satisfaction as the very first day it comes into your home.

$495 is a mighty low price for this splendid Player-Piano. True, it is possible to buy a Player-Piano for less money than we ask, but you will never, never match this quality under a great deal more than we ask, and we stand prepared to prove this statement under the broad glare of comparison with any Player-Piano anywhere.

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A few months ago there were no *black-tread* Tires on the Market *except* Silvertown Cord Tires, which we alone manufacture, under exclusive patents.

On January 1st there were no *black-tread* Tires on the market EXCEPT these same Silvertown Cord Tires, (which we are not yet equipped to produce in half the quantity the market calls for) *and*,—

—Goodrich FABRIC Tires,—made from the self-same "Barefoot Rubber" as we have been putting into the Treads of Goodrich Silvertowns.

But,—Soon there will be not only a horde of "Near-Cord," Thread-Fabric "Cord," and other IMITATION "Cord" Tires, but there will also be the customary crop of "Black-Tread" FABRIC Tire Imitations.

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THESE *black-tread* IMITATIONS will resemble Goodrich "Barefoot" (Fabric) Tires as *superficially* and remotely as the Five-to-Seven *layer* Thread-Fabric "Cord" imitations resemble the Two-layer *real Cord* "Silvertowns."

They will resemble them exteriorly just enough to *trade upon* the Market created by the *merit* of the Originals.

While Imitation is said to be "the sincerest flattery" we have had such a surfeit of that *kind* of flattery that we want to discourage it.

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PART FOUR. ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27, 1916. 1S

CUBS PAY $10,000 FOR GENE PACKARD, KANSAS CITY STAR

Weeghman's Bid Is High in Final Auction of Fed Players at Chicago Meeting, Called to Disband Outlaws.

FEDERAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE O. B.

James Gilmore Is Asked to Give U. S. Authorities Papers in Anti-Trust Suit Withdrawn in Judge Landis' Court.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Gene Packard, left-handed pitcher with the Kansas City Federal League club last year, will play with the Chicago Nationals this year, and Pitcher Miles Main, teammate of Packard last year, will throw for the St. Paul American Association club. Packard sold for $10,000.

The transfers were announced following a meeting of the Federal League magnates here today.

Two other sales were announced. Nick Allen, catcher, and Scheer, outfielder with Newark last year, were sold to the Milwaukee club of the association.

Another Meeting Booked.

The final winding up of the league's affairs was postponed three weeks owing to the inability of Ed Gwinner of the Pittsburg club to be present today. At the meeting in three weeks action will be taken to clear up the small indebtedness remaining and all other details which were proposed today.

George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City Federals, met the Federal League club owners and received assurance from Harry Sinclair and others that "he would be taken care of." It was reported that a place would be found for Stovall in one of the big leagues.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Timme of Milwaukee, Norton of St. Paul and Cantillon of Minneapolis, talked with Charles Weeghman of the Cubs about the future of Roger Bresnahan and the proposed transfer of the Cleveland Association to Toledo, but the result of the conference was not announced.

The Federal Trade Commission is planning an investigation of organized baseball and will make public Sherman anti-trust law, according to a statement made today by James A. Gilmore, who arrived from New York to attend the final meeting of the Federal League magnates.

Baltimore Feds May Sue.

Officers of the commission at Washington, Mr. Gilmore said, have asked the Federal League for its papers filed in the suit here last winter and recently dismissed by Judge Landis, following the peace compact. Only a reorganization of the methods of conducting the game will insure avoidance of future litigation, Mr. Gilmore predicted. He cited the Baltimore Federal League club as a possible plaintiff in new suits, and also hinted the Ballplayers' Fraternity might find cause for court action.

An assessment of $10,300 was raised this afternoon among the five clubs which remain in good standing in the defunct league, clearing up its indebtedness and practically winding up its business, Mr. Gilmore said. The clubs represented were Chicago, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Newark and Brooklyn. Kansas City and Buffalo having forfeited their franchises and the Baltimore club having declined to participate, according to Mr. Gilmore, the latter's declination forces the extra assessment on the other clubs.

Not to Investigate O. B.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Federal Trade Commission, it was explained at its offices today, has no intention of investigating organized baseball. Commissioner Parry said the commission is making a collection of papers in all anti-trust suits, and in line with this practice has requested a copy of the complaint in the Federal League's recent suit against organized baseball.

Bresnahan, Former Cubs' Manager, Fails to Close Deal for Association Club

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—President T. M. Chivington of the American Association announced today that he had appointments with Roger Bresnahan, former manager of the Chicago Nationals, in regard to the sale of the Cleveland club, but that a conference might be arranged for next week.

Bresnahan, it was said, arranged to transfer the club to Toledo, its former home, if a deal for the purchase is arranged.

John Ganzel, former manager of the Brooklyn Federals, announced here today that he had withdrawn his bid for the Cleveland club.

"It looks as if they didn't want anybody but Bresnahan to have the team," said Ganzel.

Phillips Exeter Wins.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Phillips Exeter Academy today won the annual indoor championship meeting of the New England Interscholastic Athletic association with a total of 31½ points. Huntington School of this city, which won last year, was second with 14½ points.

Mack Releases Five.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Americans, tonight announced the release of five players. They are Pitcher Harry Eccles and Shortstop Harry C. Seibold, who goes to the Wheeling Central League team; Pitcher Wilbur Davis to Atlanta (Southern League); Pitcher Walter Anker, Asheville (North Carolina League), and Harry Damrau, a third baseman to Raleigh (North Carolina League).

Mangham Beats Lewis.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 26.—Clarence Mangham, the young golfer from San Antonio, won the third annual invitation tournament of the Houston Country Club here today, by defeating F. M. Lewis of San Antonio, 4 up and 4 to play. Mangham bettered par by two strokes in completing the afternoon round, which he made in 70.

Local Sprinter Who Ran Second to Champion Loomis at Kansas City



IRWIN MAHL...



M. A. A. VAULTER BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD AT K. C.

F. W. Lloyd, Late of M. S. U., Clears Bar at 12 Feet 8½ Inches for Indoor Mark.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—The world's indoor pole vault record for a board floor was broken by F. W. Floyd of the Missouri Athletic association of St. Louis in the annual indoor meet of the Kansas City Athletic Club in Convention Hall here tonight, according to the announcement of officials of the meet. Floyd topped the bar at 12 feet 8½ inches.

Ted Meredith, the spectacular halfmiler of the University of Pennsylvania, ran third, while Carl Eby, running under the colors of the Chicago Athletic Association, was first, and Fred Rodkey, captain of the University of Kansas track team, second in the invitation 880-yard race. The time was 1m 57 1-5S.

Loomis Defeats Mahl.

Joe Loomis, the 10-stride star of the Chicago Athletic Association, who fared rather indifferently during his recent invasion of the East, "came back" tonight. With a wonderful burst of speed in the last ten yards of the special invitation 50-yards dash, the feature event of the big relay carnival of the Kansas City Athletic Club at Convention Hall, he breasted the tape just ahead of Irvin Mahl of the Columbian A. C., St. Louis, and proved the event's champion. E. Ward, of the Chicago A. A., was third. The time was 5 1-5 seconds.

In the open 50-yards dash, Ward showed his heels to Mahl, who failed to concentrate his efforts on the tilt with Loomis. The latter didn't compete in the open event, making his superlative effort in the feature race. There was a method to his madness, as the result proved.

50-yard dash, interscholastic—Sherman Landers, Oregon, Ill., H. S., first; Roy Hair, Iola, Kan., H. S., second; Frank Jones Jr., Oregon, Ill., H. S., third. Time, 5 3-5s.

50-yard dash, open—A. E. Ward, Chicago A. A., Chicago, first; Irwin Mahl, Columbian Athletic Club, St. Louis, second; Watson Collier, Kansas State Agricultural College, third. Time, 5 2-5s.

16-pound shotput, open—L. L. Warren, Missouri University, first; John Barnes, Kansas City Athletic Club, second; John Weber, Kansas University, third. Distance, 38 ft. 10 in.

12-pound shotput, handicap—John Barnes, Kansas City A. C., 6 ft., first; John A. Reber, 6 ft. 6 in., second; Marshall Haddock, Polytechnic H. S., 7 ft. 4 in., third. Distance, 34 ft. 8 in.

Special 50-yard dash, invitation—Joseph G. Loomis, C. A. A., first; Irwin Mahl, Columbian A. C., second; A. E. Ward, C. A. A., third. Time, 5 1-5s.

440-yard dash, open—Amos Pierce, K. C. A. C., first; Donald Selbie, M. U., second; G. A. Smith, K. U., third. Time, 55 2-5s.

Intercollegiate relay, one mile—Kansas State Normal and William Jewell College, won by William Jewell. Time, 3m. 30 3-5s.

One-mile run, open—Franz Marcan, C. A. A., first; J. Harriott, K. U., second; Fred Griffith, Oklahoma University, third. Time, 4:35 2-5.

Intercollegiate relay, one mile—K. U., first; K. S. A. C., second; U. of Nebraska, third. Time—3:35.

High jump, open—H. H. Friesell, K. S. A. C., first; Joseph G. Loomis, C. A. A., Dick Treweeke, K. S. A. C., and Radford Pittard, M. U., tied for second and third places. Height, 6 feet 2 inches.

Intercollegiate relay, one mile—University of Missouri and University of Oklahoma. Won by University of Missouri. Time—3:36.

Special 880-yard invitation—Earl W. Eby, C. A. A., first; Fred Rodkey, K. U., second; Ted Meredith, University of Pennsylvania, third. Time, 1m 57 1-5S.

Special 50-yard invitation—Robert Simpson, M. U., first; Joseph G. Loomis, C. A. A., second; J. G. Deegy, M. U., third. Time, 6s flat.

880-yard run, open—H. G. Osborn, C. A. A., first; Robert Probst, Columbian A. C., second; Russell Hart, Tarkio College, third. Time, 22 3-5s.

50-yard hurdles, open—Robert Simpson, M. U., first; H. Gocliiz, C. A. A., second; Carl Reniek, M. U., third. Time 6 1-5s.

1000-yard run, handicap—Floyd Welsh, K. U., 25 yards, first; Ross B. Keys, K. C. A. C., 22 yards, second; Fred Galesman, M. U., 9 yards, third. Time, 2m. 25 4-5s.

Pole vault, open—F. W. Floyd, M. A. A., St. Louis, first; Sherman Lancers, C. A. A., and G. G. Pattison, K. U., tied for second. Height, 12 ft. 8½ in.

C. B. C. ESSMANS BEAT PHOEBE CLUB, 29—28

The C. B. C. Essmans, who own a record of 12 victories against two defeats for the season, yesterday afternoon defeated the Phoebe Club at the college gym, 29 to 28. R. Moriarity, with 16 points, starred for the winners, while Ellerd, with 10, did best for the losers. The winners play the Baden School team tomorrow. The lineup:

Essmans (29).	Positions.	Phoebe Club (28)
R. Moriarity (16)	Left forward.	Stanwood (4)
Rohan (9)	Right forward.	Ellerd (10)
Gannon (2)		
Clark (2)	Center	Weber (8)
Willey		
D. Moriarity	Left guard	Kennedy
Kern	Right guard.	Hammerstein (6)

Yale Hockeyists Win.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 26.—Yale's hockey season ended tonight with a victory for Harvard; a score, 4 to 2. The game was a fast, hard-fought battle between a team almost perfect in team work, but one that depended too much on individual playing. The result was that the better organized aggregation was victorious.

Absence of Conzelman and Palmer Responsible for South Siders' Reverse, 29-26.

McKinley High School's make-shift five was defeated by the Cleveland High quint, 29 to 26, in the feature contest of last night's Interscholastic Basket Ball League double-header at the Cleveland court, and as a result the South Siders once again failed to clinch the scholastic court title. In the other game of the twin bill, the Central High team easily defeated the Soldan quint, 39 to 22, and gained a firmer hold on third position in the league standing.

The McKinley five played last night with Capt. Palmer, a forward, and Jim Conzelman, a guard, out of the lineup. Then, Leffler, the other regular guard, was not in the contest after the first half. As a result it was virtually a new team that opposed Conch Midkiff's newly assembled squad.

Leffler Quits Team.

The South Siders could not cope with the Cleveland team's play in the opening period and when the team left the floor, it was on the long end of the score, 19 to 6. Evidently this irritated the McKinley tossers, because they were grumbling. Coach Callan said something, probably uncomplimentary, to Leffler and the latter resented the coach. There was a wordy war for a few moments and it ended in Leffler being ordered by Callan to turn in his suit and leave the floor. He was relieved by La Mont.

Yeatman and Schulte will meet Saturday night. Should Yeatman win, the two fives will be tied for the lead and a play-off game necessary. Consequently, with Leffler out of the fray, the crimson-hosed lads may take out on the title honors, unless Palmer and Conzelman recover in time to get into the game.

The Central High five completely outclassed the Soldan team in the second game. Forwards Nelson and McElwee were shooting in splendid form, the former tallying 14 and the latter 17 points. Sweitzer and Strauss at center divided eight points between them. Despite the fact that Forward Smith of the losers played a clever game, the West Enders were unable to cope with their midcity rivals.

Lineups:

McKinley (26)	Position	(29) Cleveland
Menze (8)	Left forward	(10) Cole
T. Thompson (2)	Right forward	(11) Gibson
Feuerborn (14)	Center	(2) Lippert
C. Thompson (2)	Left guard	(6) Krebs
Leffler (0)	Right guard	(0) Schulte
La Mont (0)	Right guard	
Central (39)	Position	(22) Soldan
Nelson (14)	Left forward	(6) Savage
McElwee (17)	Right forward	(16) Smith
Sweitzer (2)	Center	(0) Speed
Strauss (6)	Center	
Hanes (0)	Left guard	(0) Conran
Whiddicomb (0)	Right guard	(0) Epstein
O'Connor (0)	Right guard	(0) Schuster

Officials—Reeer and Hardin.

Cleveland Five Beats Crippled McKinley Quint

Austin Is First Brown to Report; Can Mobilizing

James Austin, keeper of the pepper box and guardian of the third sack for the Browns under the Rickey regime, reported yesterday at Sportsman's Park and mitted his new manager, F. A. Jones.

"I'm your little third-sacker," said Austin after ascertaining positively that Charley Deal wasn't concealed in the clothes closet. "Our team is going to be up there fighting and you'll never be able to jar me loose if I ever get a chance at the job," continued Jimmy in his effervescent vein.

"I'm from Missouri, from now on," said Fielder, "and I'm more than willing to be shown."

That closed the interview. Jimmy went away to search for John Lavan and form a conspiracy that will give the Browns a pennant. Other members of the Brown squad will report today, the full squad being booked to depart tomorrow evening at 6:25 for Palestine, Tex.

The first squad of the Giants, totaling 32 in all, passed through St. Louis yesterday on their way to the training camp at Marlin, Tex. Most of the players, who stopped over here yesterday, were youngsters. Christy Mathewson and Charley Doolin were the only veterans. Besides Matty and Dooln the tossers in the squad were:

Wendell, Harrison, Babbington, Jacobson, Kenney, Hunter, Kocher, Sonberg, Rosenger, Elsh, Martin, Ritter, Schepner, Farrell, Schupp, Cole and Ironson.

There were three newspaper men in the party, Mercer of the Globe, Crane of the Journal and Brown of the Evening Sun. A moving picture troupe, Dr. Finley of Pittsburg, Judge Francis X. McQuaid and Capt. Fitzgerald, three fans, and Trainer Mockail and Secretary Eddie Brannick also were in the party. The Giants joined the Cards on the trip South.

DOCTORS REFUSE TO LET MITCHEN OPPOSE JERABEK

New Yorker Rendered Himself Unfit by Imbibing Too Freely, Physicians Say.

HARRINGTON SUBSTITUTED

He Proves an Artful Dodger and Dancer, but Loses by a Decisive Shade.

By Harry S. Sharpe.

Referee for the Future City Athletic Club and the Post-Dispatch's Boxing Authority.

When it came time for Jimmy Mitchen of New York to enter the ring to box "Sailor" Jerabek at the South Broadway Athletic Club last night, he was declared by Doctor E. A. Scott, the club's medical director, to be so under the influence of liquor and with a stomach so filled with food that it would be dangerous for him to keep his engagement with Jerabek.

Mitchen protested and asked for an examination by another physician, whereupon Doctor Clarence M. Westerman responded and verified the finding by Doctor Scott, adding that Mitchen had a high pulse, and admitted having indulged in a number of drinks of sherry wine. He advised that Mitchen should not be permitted to go on with the bout.

Tommy Brammel, who has been looking after Mitchen's affairs since the New York boxer came to town, said that Mitchen had been obliged to take off three pounds early in the day in order to make the agreed weight of 147 at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had remained with Mitchen until 4:30 p.m., and had then left him at the hotel where he has been stopping since he arrived in St. Louis. Brammel said Mitchen had eaten his dinner about 4 o'clock. Brammel stated he had no knowledge of what Mitchen had been doing since he left him at 4:30, and did not see him again until the boxer reported at the clubhouse.

Harrington a Tango Fiend.

Jack Harrington, many pounds over fighting weight, substituted for Mitchen, and by clever defensive work—boxing, feinting and holding—managed to stay eight rounds with Jerabek, despite the latter's earnest efforts to end the bout by a knockout. Harrington went down for the count of nine in the second round and again in the sixth round for the same number, but the game boy responded each time and defied Jerabek to finish him. Jerabek, of course, outfought Harrington and had the better of every round, but Harrington deserves credit for his ready acceptance of the bout and the clever manner in which he managed to last out the eight rounds.

The feature bout of the evening was an eight-round bout between Willie Colona and Charles ("Red") Johnston at 115 pounds. It was Johnston's first professional bout and Colona's second. It was beautifully boxed, but Colona seemed to be the stronger of the two and his punches were better placed. He was remarkably cool and met Johnston's rushes with a defensiveness that won applause from the spectators. Johnston appeared very nervous, and but for this might have done considerably better. It was a good bout, however, with Colona having the better of it on points.

A Real Slugfest.

The preliminary bout of the evening was a slugging match between Charles Stapp of this city and Walter Counce of Dupuoin, Ill. This was an eight-round bout and supposed to be at 145 pounds, but Counce looked heavier than that. These men slugged through every round, and it was a miracle to some how they stood up under the heavy swings delivered.

Counce appeared to be very green at the game, but he is one of the most willing fighters imaginable and kept the more experienced Stapp working hard to avoid his heavy, but slow, punches. Both men were in fine physical condition, and seemed none the worse at the end of their exciting bout, except that both were arm-weary. Stapp was the winner on points. The latter had the misfortune to suffer a fracture of the fourth and fifth metacarpal bones of his right hand.

Referee Eddie Randall declared Stapp, Colona and Jerabek to be the evening's winners.

NOTRE DAME RUNNERS DEFEAT MICHIGAN TEAM

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 26.—Notre Dame defeated the University of Michigan track team 49 1-3 to 45 2-3 in a fast dual meet. Hardy of Notre Dame was the individual star.

Summaries:

40-yard dash—Bergman, Notre Dame, first; Smith, Michigan, second; Hardy, Notre Dame, third. Time, 4 3-5s.

40-yard low hurdles—Fritch, Notre Dame, first; Cattlett, Michigan, second; Kirkland, Notre Dame, third. Time, 5 1-5s.

880-yard run—McDonough, Notre Dame, first; User, Michigan, second; Murphy, Michigan, third. Time, 2m. 1 2-5s.

High jump—Simmons and Griest, Michigan, tied for first; Hand and J. Miller, Notre Dame, tied for third. Height, 5 ft. 9 in.

Shot put—Cross, Michigan, first; Bachman, Notre Dame, second; Edwards, Michigan, third. Distance, 46 ft., 9 in.

440-yard dash—Hardy, Notre Dame, first; Voelkers, Notre Dame, second; Sontana, Michigan, third. Time—:52 2-5.

One-mile run—Carroll, Michigan, first; Donnelly, Michigan, second; Wagge, Notre Dame, third. Time—4:28 2-5.

Pole vault—Edgren, Notre Dame, first; Yeager, Notre Dame, Clark, Michigan and Catlett, Michigan, tied for second. Height—11 ft. 9 in.

40-yard high hurdles—Kirkland, Notre Dame, first; Fritch, Notre Dame, second; Fisher, Michigan, third. Time—:5 3-5.

Relay won by Michigan.

Huggins Picks Braves if Evers Plays Cardinals' Showing Up to the Pitchers

Giants the 'Dark Horse' of the Race, Rabbit Says

St. Louis Team's Manager Fears His Pony Infield May Not Stand Up if Doak, Ames and Sallee Fail to Go at Their Best.

By W. J. O'Connor.

MILLER HUGGINS called the artillerymen of the 1916 Cardinal class to the colors last night and pushed on to Texas, where he inaugurates tomorrow a campaign, impotent in promise but vitally important to him and his employer, Mrs. Helene Hathtway Robison Britton. The rear-guard mobilizes a week hence and will join Huggins a week from today. Elsewhere in this acount is the complete list of players, with the records of new men.

Not a great deal remains to be said about the personnel of Hug's San Antonio squad. Most of the faces that will be seen there are already well known to local fandom Corhan, the Frisco shortstop, is the most important addition to the squad.

A man's job has been cut out for Corhan. He comes to fill a gaping hole in the Cardinal defense, but he has lavish recommendations from experts whose words carry weight and there is nothing more to do but practice watchful waiting. Steele, Williams and Hall are new pitchers who made enviable records in the minors, while Outfielders Smith and Cruise have had previous introductions.

Hug Through as Player.

THERE isn't a great deal of "color" to the club. Huggins has announced his retirement and he was the last hectic flush in the emaciated face of the local team. Boston has Evers, Sherry Magee and Maranville to lend it a vivid crimson streak of aggressiveness. Chicago has Zimmerman; New York boasts of McGraw, Mathewson and the champion hitter, Doyle; even Cincinnati has that anarchistic athlete, Herzog, while Pittsburg always, it seems, will be identified by the bandy-legged shortstop, who is old enough to be Roger Hornsby's father.

But the Cardinals, minus Huggins at the keystone, really have none of these unless something unforseen develops within the next 30 days. There isn't any spark; not an umpire-batter in the bunch.

Withal, there are many players of genuine promise, and a few gems of the purest ray serene—Snyder, Miller, Wilson (defensively) and perchance Corhan.

Huggins was importuned to outline, roughly, his prospects for the coming season before he entrained last night. He immediately began to pull at the halter. However, we'll give you what was ultimately extracted from his carefully trained mind.



MILLER J. HUGGINS...

Cardinals Who Will Report at San Antonio

CATCHERS — Snyder, Gonzales and Brottem.

PITCHERS — Sallee, Doak, Grimer, Meadows, Ames, Hall, Steele, Jasper, Warhop, Williams and Lamline.

INFIELDERS—Miller, Betzel, Corhan, Beck, Butler, Hornsby and Hiller.

OUTFIELDERS — Wilson, Long, Smith, Beacher, Cruise and Dolins.

RECORDS OF NEW MEN.

NAME.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	Ave.	F.P.
Smith	591	99	194	36	.328	.942
Cruise	478	82	130	16	.294	.949
Brottem	474	53	134	7	.282	.955
Hornsby	429	75	119	54	.277	.915
Corhan	604	68	167	94	.276	.932
Steele	112	3	19	2	.168	.938
Williams	54	3	7	0	.130	.951
Hall						.962

PITCHER'S RECORDS.

NAME.	Ins.	E.R.	Ave.	W.	L.	Rk.
Williams	161	56	3.18	15	6	3
Steele	316	87	2.48	20	16	7
Hall	299	87	2.62	24	10	13

Huggins Is Catechized.

IS this team which you are taking to Texas your team—that is, is the personnel of the squad such as you prefer, or did somebody else shape it for you?" was the first question.

"That's a question which I would like to answer in a minute detail, but I can't do it gracefully?" was his response.

"Do you think the Cardinals have strengthened in proportion with other teams in your league since last season?" was question No. 2.

"I can't give you a sincere answer on that either," said Hug, "but I will say that the sudden development of peace plans in December completely upset an investing scheme I had for rearranging my team. I lost out on two very important deals because of the reestablishment of peace."

Much of the Club's Defensive Strength Rests on Corhan, the New Shortstop—Hug Himself Will Not Be in Lineup.

"What do you think of the Cardinals' chances?" was No. 3.

"In answer to that I'll say that everything depends on my pitchers. I have such a team that may shape itself and surprise everybody, if it has an opportunity to organize behind tight pitching. I intend to use virtually a juvenile infield—Miller, Betzel, Corhan and Beck.

"There is promise in this quartet, but you must realize that an inexperienced infield, such as it is, may be completely demoralized by weak pitching. If I can get away to a good start on the hurling hill, these youngsters should perfect a defense that will stand up later under more severe tests. If Doak comes back to his 1914 form, Ames maintains the pace he set last fall and Sallee goes along as he has, I have good prospects. Otherwise I haven't.

Boston Looks Good to Hug.

"I REGARD Boston as an improved club. Allen and Knetzer, obtained from the Feds, should give Stallings more pitching, but I won't predict Boston's chances entirely on its pitching. **If the Braves win, it will be solely because Evers plays regularly. He's their biggest winning factor.** Put him in 135 or more games and I'll pick the Braves to win the pennant. Nehf, Rudolph, Hughes, Tyler, Ragon, Knetzer, Allen and Barnes should be good men with Evers at their back. This club, with Evers, looks like the class of the league.

"New York is the 'dark horse,' in my estimation. I don't pick them because of Kauff's presence on the club, however. McGraw had a good team last season, with bad pitchers. Perritt is better than he showed. Tesreau is dependable. I think Schauer is now ripe and will come through. Anderson, they tell me, is good enough to win. Stroud is fairly reliable, while there's the chance that Matty may be available for finishes. This is a good team, my idea of the league's dark horse.

"Chicago is an enigma. The Phillies haven't strengthened, but any team with an Alexander always will be there or thereabouts. Cincinnati should have better pitching, but they must have it. Pitching to be a vital factor. That's all I have to say."

Huggins beautifully avoided any reference to the Cardinals. He ignored Pittsburg and Brooklyn, from which, we take it, he wishes us to infer that they "don't belong." The chances are 1 to 100 they don't.

It's All Up to Hug.

AS to Huggins personally, he has a great deal at stake this campaign. To the great mass of fans his reputation, in truth his salvation as a manager, hangs by a worn thread. But there is a great deal to be said in Hug's defense. One night a year ago this September the West End squad, U. leading, 22 to 20, about 40 seconds before the completion of the contest, Busick received a pass from Miller near midfield. Waiting for the statement that the ex-ists in the club he's working for the most unique situation in baseball. The team is owned by Mrs. Britton, and watched over by her husband.

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Bob Whites Play M. A. A. Today in Municipal League

Contest Will Be Feature of 15 Soccer Attractions Scheduled in Public Parks.

The feature game today in the Municipal Soccer League will be played in Group No. 2 at Fairground between Bob Whites and M. A. A. kickers. At present the latter is one point behind the leading Ruhrs. A victory today, though, and a defeat for the Ruhrs, who play the talend Leacocks, will put the Cherry Diamond kickers out in front. Besides Group No. 1, this is the only division in which the pennant winner is in doubt. Thirteen other games are scheduled for today.

The complete schedule is as follows:

FAIRGROUND NO. 1.

Perpetual Help vs. St. Augustine.
St. Teresa vs. St. Liborious.

GROUND NO. 2.

Ruhrs vs. Leacocks.
M. A. A. vs. Bob Whites.

GROUND NO. 3.

Ellermans vs. Defiance.
Immaculate Conceptions vs. Manewals.

C. B. C.

Knights of Father Mathew vs. West End A. C.
Trumbulls vs. C. A. C.
C. B. C. vs. St. Edwards.

CARONDELET PARK.

Eckhardts vs. Kohlmans.
Southern A. C. vs. Spanish F. C.

FOREST PARK.

Yawitz vs. Manhattan.
Concordia vs. Columbus Club.

JUNIORS.

Ruuds vs. Sonnenbergs.
Suburbans vs. Perpetual Help Juniors.

Joplin Is First City in Missouri to Have a Boxing Commission

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 26. THE City Commissioners today passed an ordinance permitting boxing in this city and named a boxing commission of three members.

A limit of 15 rounds, with a medical examination of fighters, are the laws for. The boxing game has been at a standstill here since State officials filed charges against the local club several months ago; but now it is expected to open up within a few days.

The kidney punch is barred in the new ruling.

Kinsella Retains Squash Title by Defeating Feron

Champion Who Wins in Straight Sets Will Meet Lafforgue of St. Louis Mar. 25.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Walter Kinsella, national professional squash tennis champion, successfully defended his title here today, defeating Stephen J. Feron, professional of the Harvard Club, in straight games in the second series of their match. Today's scores were 15—7, 15—9, 15—4. The champion also won in straight games on Thursday last by scores of 15—7, 15—6, 15—7.

Kinsella, who won the title from Feron last year, will meet Frank Lafforgue, St. Louis professional, in a series of matches beginning March 25.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TITLE CONTESTS THIS WEEK

The championship games of the Sunday School Basket Ball League begin next Tuesday night at Louisiana Hall. There are three teams which will play off for the championship. Grand Avenue United Presbyterian won in League B, and St. Phillips Episcopal in League C. There is a tie between Compton Heights Carlstian and King's highway Presbyterian in League A.

This tie will be played off as a preliminary game Tuesday night, and the Grand Avenue and St. Phillips will play the first championship game.

Post-Dispatch Staff Man Will "Cover" Texas Training Camps

FIVE major league ball clubs will pitch their training camps in Texas this spring and at least four of them are potent pennant pretenders. The Browns depart tomorrow night for Palestine, where Fielder Jones will begin Tuesday the herculean task of molding a first division club from the material acquired by the consolidation of the Terriers and Browns.

W. J. O'Connor, a Post-Dispatch staff man, will accompany the Browns and after comprehensively reporting developments in their camp will go to the headquarters of the White Sox, Giants, Tigers and Cardinals. Miller Huggins will do his preliminary work at San Antonio and O'Connor will spend sufficient time there to give the fans an idea of what they may expect for 1916.

BILLIKENS YIELD CRUCIAL GAME TO W. U. QUINT 23-22

Foul Committed as Whistle Blows for Cessation of Hostilities Gives Pikers Free-Throw That Proves Decisive.

BERRY AND BUSICK STARS FOR WINNERS

Great Shots by This Pair in Waning Moments of Game Overcomes Lead That Losers Had Arduously Acquired.

In a game replete with sensational shots from the field and abounding in exciting rallies, the Washington University basket ball quintet defeated the St. Louis University five, 23 to 22, at Francis Gymnasium last night and thereby retained the local collegiate court supremacy.

Last night's victory was the second of the week for the Pikeway team over the Billikens, the contest of last Tuesday night having gone to the maroon tossers, 23 to 21. The third contest of the proposed three-game series will not be played, inasmuch as Washington now has the title safely stowed away. The Pikers, in winning two straight games, repeated their record of the 1915 season, when they gained the local laurels over Committee the St. Louis five in a similar manner.

An unusual shot by Center Urban Busick in the last minute of play, which tied the score and paved the way for Capt. Bill Berry to net a free throw as the final whistle was blown, was the main factor in the victory of the West End squad. Leading the U. leading, 22 to 20, about 40 seconds before the completion of the contest, Busick received a pass from Miller near midfield. Waiting for the statement ball over his head and it alighted in the Billiken net. Just as the timekeeper was to announce time up, Gleeson fouled Stout by Mrs. Britton, and watched over by her husband.

Unusual Throws Made.

Very few of the field goals thrown last night were of the usual variety. In most every case they were long ones or from the sidelines or from a difficult position. On the other hand, a number of what should have been easy baskets were missed.

Washington played a defensive game almost throughout the contest. The Billikens took the jump in the early part of the game and after the first five minutes of play until the time that Berry shot the decisive goal from foul line, the Pikers were on the small end of the score.

The biggest breach in the score was at the close of the first half, when the Grand avenue passers were in the game lead 16 to 8. This was drawn by the losers, when Diethelm, who started at center, tallied a neat basket shortly after the start of play. Then Bill Berry, star of the Pikers in every game that the Pikers play, tied the count by basketing while on the run. Three points by Hansel and a field goal contributed by Donohue made it 7 to 3. The Pikers then tied the score, only to lose the advantage and then tie it again. With the count nine up, the Billikens ran out with three field goals and a free throw.

Pikers Tie the Score.

Coach Frieke's squad came back with a vengeance in the second half, scoring nine points while the Grogan ites counted once. At this stage the tally was 17 all. Then the Billikens spurted to a five-point lead, making it 22 to 17. The blue and white lads never scored again. Stout registered a field goal. Berry flicked in one from the black mark. Busick played his little hero stunt and then Berry proceeded to win the ball game.

It was some exciting affair.

But we have it from Bill Edmunds, who directs athletes out at the Pike way, that the Maroons are not one bit better than the Billikens. Bill contends that any team that loses two games by one point and another by two, won't suffer by comparison with its conquerors. Except in the last spurt, the Pikers did not look as good last night as did Grogan's unfortunates. The passing was inferior, and errors in team-play ran out at ties. But then, they were two evenly matched teams and they both played cleaner contests than have any of the Conference bullies, which have appeared here this season.

Washington (23)	Position.	St. L. U. (22)
Miller (6)	Left forward	(6) Hansel
Stout (10)	Right forward	(0) Donohue
Busick (2)	Center	(2) Diethelm
		(0) Altheide
Hewitt (6)	Left guard	(0) Heilmann
Berry (11)	Right guard	(4) Altheide
		(2) Gleeson

Referee—Matthews (Simpson).

Basket Scores

LOCAL

Washington 23, St. Louis U. 22.
Missouri 22, Kansas Aggies 10.
C. B. C. Essmans 29, Phoebe Club 28.
Cleveland 29, McKinley 26.
Central 39, Soldan 22.

ELSEWHERE

Nebraska 29, Ames 17.
Pennsylvania 30, Yale 17.
Princeton 25, Dartmouth 22.
Cornell 36, Army 26.
Peoria Manual 28, Brimfield 15.
Illinois 3, Chicago 13.
Washington 36, Lewiston 14.
Farmington 21, Peoria Central 14.
Canton 30, Averyville 21.
Canton 30, Washington 24.
Peoria Manual 31, Farmington 7.
Canton 25, Peoria Manual 19.
Emmanuille St. A. A. 30, Northwestern M. A. 16.
Minnesota 29, Purdue 18.
Bloomington 23, Decatur 20.
Iowa 22, Grinnell 18.

Mucks Sets New Conference Mark In the Shot Put

Badger Star Gets Heave of 48 Feet 7 Inches in Dual Meet With Illinois.

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 26.—Arlie Mucks of Wisconsin broke the Western Conference shot-put record today with a heave of 48 feet 7 inches in a dual meet which the Badgers won from Illinois, 44 to 42, by winning the relay. The best previous "Big Nine" record with the shot was made by Ralph Rose of Michigan, who, on June 4, 1904, was credited with a put of 47 feet ¾ inch. Rose's record was made outdoors while Mucks made his today in the new Armory here.

Besides Mucks' performance, the showing of Capt. Mike Mason of Illinois was a feature. He broke the Illinois record in winning the mile in 4:27 by 10 4-5 seconds, and took the two-mile run in 9:52, bettering the former local mark by 10 2-5 seconds. At Wisconsin's request the broad jump, Illinois' strongest event, was omitted.

Summaries:

Sixty-yard dash—Smith, Wisconsin, first; Hohman, Illinois, second; Carter, Wisconsin, third. Time, 6 1-5s.

Sixty-yard high hurdles—Ames, Illinois, first; Burke, Wisconsin, second; Heitzen, Wisconsin, third. Time, 8s.

Mile run—Mason, Illinois, first; Schardt, Wisconsin, second; Merrill, Wisconsin, third. Time, 4m. 27s.

Pole vault—Culp, Illinois, first; Huston, Wisconsin, second; Burkess, Illinois, third. Height, 12 feet.

Half-mile run—Harvey, Wisconsin, first; Spink, Illinois, second; Forsberg, Wisconsin, third. Time 2m.

Two-mile—Mason, Illinois, first; Felton, Wisconsin, second; Bemish, Wisconsin, third. Time, 9m. 52s.

High jump—Webster (Caldwell) and Bush (Illinois) tied for first. Height, 5 feet 8 inches.

Quarter-mile run—Williams, Wisconsin, first; O'Meara, Illinois, second; Field, Wisconsin, third. Time, 51 4-5s.

Shot-put—Mucks, Wisconsin, first; Husted, Illinois, second; Becker, Wisconsin, third. Distance, 48 feet 7 inches.

TOMMY BURKE SHADES HOWARD IN GOTHAM GO

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Tommy Burke, the middleweight of St. Louis, won by a small margin over Johnny Howard of Bayonne tonight in a fast and exciting 10-round bout at the Clermont A. C. in Brooklyn. Burke used a good right-hand hook, which he landed frequently on Howard's jaw. Once Burke drove the Bayonne fighter across the ring with his right, but Howard came back strong and was fighting fast when the bell rang.

Wisconsin Officials Will Not Sanction Go Between Champ Welsh and Munger

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 26.—The Wisconsin State Boxing Commission today refused to sanction the Freddie Welsh-Ford Munger 10-round boxing contest scheduled here, March 10, claiming that Munger's "class" as a boxer is not of sufficient caliber to warrant a match with the lightweight champion. An effort will be made to secure another opponent for Welsh.

An Encouraging Sign: Eddie Plank's John Hancock on a Browns' Contract

BOWLERS TURN IN POOR SCORES IN SOUTH SIDE MEET

None of Leaders in Either Class Displaced by Those Rolling Last Night.

STEVENS AND SWAN HIGH

Pair Paces Field With 1122—Rohn High Among Individuals With 590.

LEADERS IN SOUTH SIDE PIN TOURNEY

FIVE-MAN TEAMS.

Rex	2845
Schweigler Sodas No. 5	2844
Leifields	2789
St. Louis W. O. W.	2787
C. W. Meyers	2786
Wellstons No. 1	2777
Wellstons No. 2	2753
Spilts	2745
Hulldog A. C.	2740
Schweigler Sodas No. 2	2732

DOUBLES.

Hennelly and Elrich	1219
Krameke and Jahnsen	1204
Mueller and Adels	1199
Spies and Lacing	1188
Schuman and Hebig	1180
Sladek and Sekrit	1176
Kifert and Kurges	1168
Drumm and Overkamp	1159
Roifes and Schmidt	1159
Richter and Hersor	1148

SINGLES.

J. Wehrll	657
T. Dayball	653
H. Hammermeier	652
W. Sladek	637
H. Kaiser	636
O. Menke	636
P. Ryan	634
J. Anderson	632
W. Hanes	629
F. Duebig	625

All Events.

J. Wehrll	1712

Poor scores marked last night's round in the South Side Handicap tournament on the Werder-Hughes alleys. Not one of the 10 leaders in either class was displaced. In the two-man event the combination of Stevens and Swan, aided by a 99-pin handicap, did the best rolling with 1122. Stevens counted 534, while his partner did 499.

In the individuals a 590-count paced the field. The total was turned in by Rohn, who was handed a donation of 42 pins. He had games of 198, 150 and 190 for a scratch total of 548. Stratman, Lee and Lehman, tied, were next in line. Last night's scores:

Individuals.

NAME.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
R. Fuhn	190	150	199	548
H. Kuhn	199	150	199	548
Scratch total	199	150	199	548
Handicap	14	14	14	42
Grand total	213	164	213	590
NAME.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
W. Stratman	184	186	160	530
Scratch total	184	186	160	530
Handicap	18	18	18	54
Grand total	202	204	178	584
NAME.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
Aleiman	175	170	190	535
Scratch total	175	170	190	535
Handicap	16	16	16	48
Grand total	191	186	206	583
NAME.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
A. Mandeville	179	147	220	516
Scratch total	179	147	220	546
Handicap	10	10	10	30
Grand total	189	157	230	576
NAME.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
H. Bauer	172	147	181	500
Scratch total	172	147	181	500
Handicap	20	20	20	60
Grand total	192	167	201	560
NAME.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
E. Stevens	180	156	176	508
Scratch total	180	156	172	508
Handicap	17	17	17	51
Grand total	197	173	189	559

Two-Man Events.

NAME.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
E. Stevens	218	155	156	524
B. Swan	174	146	179	499
Scratch totals	387	301	335	1023
Handicaps	33	33	33	99
Grand totals	420	334	368	1122
NAME.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
S. Yoes	162	150	137	479
A. Stromeyer	168	172	142	482
Scratch totals	330	322	279	961
Handicaps	37	37	37	111
Grand totals	397	359	316	1072
NAME.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
A. Lehman	166	171	191	528
R. Studhalter	169	126	151	446
Scratch totals	335	297	342	974
Handicaps	27	27	27	81
Grand totals	362	324	369	1055
NAME.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
H. Bauer	164	162	138	464
Hopkins	145	157	145	447
Scratch totals	309	319	283	911
Handicaps	34	34	34	102
Grand totals	343	353	317	1013
NAME.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
C. Hahn	135	154	181	470
H. Kuhn	158	162	116	436
Scratch totals	293	316	297	906
Handicaps	34	34	34	102
Grand totals	327	350	331	1008
NAME.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
E. Herman	146	150	144	440
A. Mandeville	157	150	157	464
Scratch totals	303	300	301	904
Handicaps	23	23	23	69
Grand totals	326	353	324	1003
NAME.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
B. Dierkes	177	236	182	595
A. Buensel	112	144	96	352
Scratch totals	289	380	278	947
Handicaps	17	17	17	51
Grand totals	306	397	295	998
NAME.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
E. Dwinda	187	192	107	486
H. Galls	185	152	135	472
Scratch totals	372	304	242	958
Handicaps	46	46	40	120
Grand totals	362	844	282	988
NAME.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
A. Wigand	151	149	144	424
E. Stratman	151	134	159	444
Scratch totals	282	283	303	868
Handicaps	38	38	38	114
Grand totals	320	321	341	982

ALPEN BRAUS.

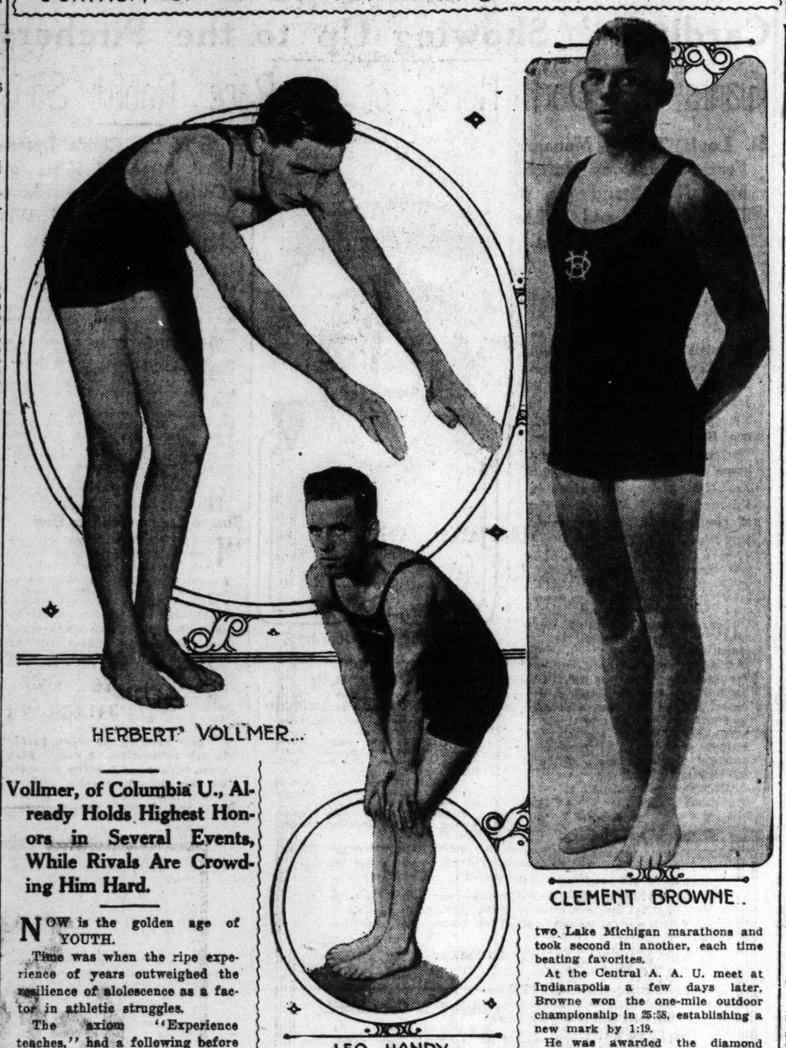
NAME.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
C. Cole	226	103	182	511
M. Medlian	183	164	126	473
C. Hahn	185	179	158	462
C. Hahn	174	187	157	518
	148	187	146	481
Total	866	827	177	2485
Handican	46	46	46	138
Grand Total	912	873	818	2623

COBWEBS

NAME.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
Meisler	140	147	155	442
	181	156	168	505
Meyer	129	154	142	425
Meyer	124	116	146	386
Berlin	117	139	201	511
Total	719	712	790	2221
Handicap	43	48	48	144
Grand Total	767	760	838	2365

19-Year Old Swimmers Menace Records

Vollmer, of N. Y. A. C., Already Holds Five Marks



HERBERT VOLLMER...

CLEMENT BROWNE.



LEO HANDY

Vollmer, of Columbia U., Already Holds Highest Honors in Several Events, While Rivals Are Crowding Him Hard.

NOW is the golden age of YOUTH.

Time was when the ripe experience of years outweighed the resilience of adolescence as a factor in athletic struggles.

The axiom "Experience teaches," had a following before hackneyed "Youth will be served" came into existence.

But conditions are changing. More and more we find the age minimum at which champions are developed falling until at the present time many of the holders of world's titles are under 21 years of age.

Youth is now preeminent in nearly all sports. Particularly is this true of swimming, where boys and girls of only a few months' experience outdo veterans of years of striving.

Before the public eye today are three such youngsters who promise to strip the country of laurels at their respective distances. They are Herbert Vollmer, of New York, Clement Browne, of Chicago and Leo Handy, of Brookline, Mass.

None of this trio is over 19 years of age. Handy is still a schoolboy in Brookline High. Each is 19 years of age. All hold records established in the last two years, and all of them are improving, almost with each contest.

Vollmer Holds World's Records.

VOLLMER, of Columbia University and the New York A. C., has broken world's records at every important meet this season. He is a self-made champion. He picked up the stroke he uses—the four beat, single trudgeon crawl—by watching leading swimmers and then took pains to study the scientific principles which govern it, formed his own ideas, and then proceeded to exploit them. He has had coaching, of course, but those who supervised his work were permitted to correct only the faults of execution which every swimmer incurs, and not to change his style.

It was during the season of 1912-13 that Vollmer served his novitiate in the competitive field, wearing the colors of Stuyvesant High. In March, at the scholastic championships, he captured the 50 and 100-yard titles in brilliant manner, breaking the league records at both distances.

The summer found Vollmer sporting the Mercury Foot of the N. Y. A. C. and improving so rapidly that the A. A. U. handicapper couldn't keep him from winning.

In August, 1914, he finished third in the National $50-yard national championship; in September he was attained world's record speed by second in the National one-mile swim, shattering the 1000-yard standard on the way.

After that victories came in quick succession. Most of the district titles fell to his lot in 1915, but it was not until last December that he sprinting 100 yards in the admittedly slow 75-foot pool of the N. Y. A. C. in 54 4-5 seconds, the fastest time ever made under the conditions. Since then he has shattered world's records at 150, 200 and 220 yards, as well as at 200 meters, and because his past performances clearly indicate that he is essentially a middle-distance swimmer rather than a sprinter, there is good reason to believe international figures at the longer courses are now at his mercy.

Vollmer is ideally built for a swimmer. Standing six feet and weighing a trifle under 170 pounds, broad of shoulder and lean of hip, he shows the long, clean, smooth muscles which spell speed and efficiency.

In winning the 220-yard Metropolitan title a week ago last Wednesday, Vollmer established the world's record of 2 minutes 24 4-5 seconds.

Browne a "Barbados Demon."

A MERE tyro in Chicago aquatic circles is Clement Browne, the 19-year-old captain of the Hamilton Club swimming team. And yet he has enjoyed such a comet-like advance that today he is considered this city's leading distance swimmer. In little over a year of active competition he had encroached upon the championship claims of such men of fame as Perry McGillivray, Mike McDermott and Harry Hebner.

Perry McGillivray is the chief object of Browne's ambition. In their first meeting recently in a distance swim, Browne outpaddled the veteran Illinois Athletic Club star in the 500-yard event.

Chicago followers of the tank sport first began to take notice of the lad last summer when he won two Lake Michigan marathons and took second in another, each time beating favorites.

At the Central A. A. U. meet at Indianapolis a few days later, Browne won the one-mile outdoor championship in 25:58, establishing a new mark by 1:19.

He was awarded the diamond medal for scoring the largest number of points by virtue of his victory in the 440 and 880, and second place in the 100 and 220 yard swims.

He was second in the Ohio River six-mile swim, third in the Mississippi River 10-mile marathon, and captured first in the Memphis eight-mile event. He has a new indoor mile record of 23:49, having smashed the old mark by 20 seconds.

Browne was born in Bridgeton, Barbados Islands, off the northern coast of South America, on Dec. 13, 1896. He came to Chicago early in his youth and was educated in the local grammar and high schools. He was a pupil of Coach Harry Hazelhurst at the Y. M. C. A.

St. Louis is among Browne's many dates in his quest for swim honors. He will appear there April 22 in the National A. A. U. 500-yard swim against the pick of the country.

LEO HANDY, the Brookline, Mass., high school boy, has already been featured in the Post-Dispatch. Here are some of his performances:

Broke the scholastic and intercollegiate 100-yard record in 56 4-5s.

Broke the scholastic and intercollegiate record by doing the 220 yards in 2:29 3-5.

Has won the New England 220-yard championship for three seasons in succession.

Gridiron Players Not Obliged to Wear Numbers

Rules Committee Sustains Harvard's Objection to Proposed Change.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—No radical changes will be incorporated in the football code for 1916, as the result of the two conferences of the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee which closed here today. The suggestion to make a mandatory rule requiring all players to wear numbers in each game was only casually discussed, and no formal vote was taken on the proposition, according to Walter Camp, secretary of the committee.

Opposition to the scheme from a number of the larger Eastern and middle Western university coaches is understood to have developed. The claim was made that to number the players would destroy the strategical value of the game, since scouts from rival colleges would easily solve the complicated offensive and defensive moves built around certain players if the chief factors were plainly identified by numbers.

The rules of roads, however, were gone over carefully and a number of changes made both in phraseology and in substance. Among the more important was the changing from a 10 to 15 yards penalty for a foul committed against a player about to make a fair catch of a forward pass.

The committee also ruled that where a team is late in appearing for the second half of the game the offended side shall have choice of goals; made it allowable to bat ball to punt out as well as forward pass, but decided that an opponent may not run into the catcher except in bonafide attempt to catch or bat ball.

Innisfails Must Win or Concede Flag to Millers

Victory for Ratican's Men Today Will End Pennant Chance in Soccer League.

It's up to the Innisfails to stop the Ben Millers in the opening game of the St. Louis Soccer League at Robison Field today or lose all chance for the pennant. It has come to a stage where the Irishmen have to "do or die" and today they will have to "do." At present Foley's kickers are five points behind the pacemakers. The second battle will be between the St. Leos and Naval Reserves.

Following today's contest, only two more remain to be played. If the Innisfails win, they will be three points behind and will still have a chance of winning out. A defeat, though, will put them seven to the bad and even the playing of the postponed game with the St. Leos would do them no good.

Foley will have his strongest lineup in the field today for the clash with the Hatters. Manendez, who was absent last week, will be back in the lineup.

Coach Will Ratican will use the same players that have proven built around Pete Raidbrought the colors to the head of the heap.

There's a bit of importance attached to the second game, too. "Bull" Brannigan's kickers can get out of the cellar for the first time this season by downing Brady's kickers, snarled from the Municipal League, will line up with the Leos. Last week Gantz and Burke were introduced and both showed up well.

Paul McSweeney will run the two shows, the first to start at 2 o'clock. Thirty-five minute halves will be played.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

SPORT SALAD BY L. C. Davis



Then and Now.

I REMEMBER, I remember,
A year ago today;
The edict of the player was:
"You gotta raise my pay!"
But now a change has come upon
The spirit of the sport;
They're sending telegrams to say:
"I'm ready to report."

I remember, I remember,
And so does Philip Ball,
How dilatory players were
In answering the call.
He nearly got the writer's cramp,
From filling out the checks;
But now, to reach the training camp
They nearly break their necks.

I remember, I remember,
The plutocratic stand
The players used to take, before
They'd take their pen in hand.
They got eight thousand bucks a year,
And still they yelled for more;
But now they're very well content
To play for three or four.

I remember, I remember,
The dreaded ro-day clause;
It was so reprehensible
It gave the players pause.
It took away their liberty
And sewed 'em up for fair;
But now when they attach their sigs
The 10-day clause is there.

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Make Him Unbelt.

LORD LONSDALE, who donated the belt emblematic of the lightweight championship, will be among those present at the Willard-Moran fight. While over on this side of the pond he might ask Freddie Welsh if he thinks he owns that belt.

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See by the papers where Joe Tinker is after Packard. What's Packard been doing?

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Joe Tinker says the Cubs and White Sox will play for the championship of the world this year. Yes, if Chicago is the world, the Cubs and Sox will play for the championship of it.

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It's an ill wind that blows through Chicago, Ill.

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Fizzikal Geography.

Teacher: Who can tell me where Lake Michigan is?

Johnn: It's right out in front of Chicago.

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Charles Barrett, the best football player Cornell ever turned out, has been dropped on account of poor scholarship. Another blow at higher education.

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All of the football teams representing agricultural colleges are called "Aggies." We presume if one of Keeley's booze colleges were to put a team in the field they would be called "Jaggies."

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There is a horse racing down in Texas named "Beanspiller."
He was probably named after George Snodgrass.

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Have It Filed.

IT is reported that the ball players of the National League are going to raise a fund to send Lord Byron to Europe to have his voice cultivated or something done to it to make it less harrowing. N. B.—There's the outside chance that his koruship might get shot while over there.

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Frank Moran's work at Saranac Lake, where he is training for his fight with Jess Willard, consists mostly of ski jumping, skating and shoveling snow. It may be some turns out to be a frost, Frank should be in the pink of condition.

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Bobby Schang gets credit for the first double play of the current season, to wit: Pittsburg to New York to Indianapolis.

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There is a possibility that Fred Fulton and Carl Morris will meet in Kansas City, the middle of March. That's fair enough. Kansas City is entitled to that much warning.

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Side Tracked.

Steve Latzo licked "Special Delivery" Hirsch at Buffalo the other evening. This bout stamps Special Delivery as a has-been.

Joe Dickson Defeats C. A. Pierce in Squash Match of 135 Games

The match between C. A. Pierce and Joseph Dickson Jr., which the latter won, three sets to two, proved the feature of the annual squash handican tournament inaugurated yesterday at the Racquet Club. Pierce was vanquished only after a bitter struggle in which 135 games were necessary for a decision. The scores were: 15—11, 16—15, 15—9, 13—15 and 18—14. Other scores:

R. M. Kennard defeated L. C. Wells, 15—11, 12—15, 15—11, 15—12.

E. A. Limberg defeated S. C. Davis, 15—8, 15—8, 15—3.

J. H. Overall defeated Dr. E. T. Senseney, 15—12, 7—15, 15—4, 15—2.

T. Dickson defeated C. A. Pierce, 15—11, 10—18, 18—9, 18—16, 18—14.

Stuart Stickney won from J. T. Davis Jr. by default.

T. Y. Wear won from W. S. Pope by default.

JACK JOHNSON ORDERED TO LEAVE LONDON, REPORT

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LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Weekly Dispatch says that Jack Johnson, negro pugilist ex-heavyweight champion, has been directed to leave England. He entered a protest. But the authorities were adamant, so Johnson sails for South America next Friday.

It is understood that this action of the Government followed a request that he make an explanation to an official connected with the White Slave traffic at Scotland Yard.

Johnson is going to Buenos Aires, as he finds it impossible to obtain the necessary passports for the United States.

Nebraska Star Joins A. A.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 26.—Guy Chamberlain, who is regarded as one of the greatest football players ever developed at Nebraska University, has signed a contract with the local American Association club, it was announced today. Chamberlain is a left-handed pitcher, who had considerable success with the Nebraska nine.

C. White Easiest, Ritchie the Toughest I Ever Met, Fighter Ted Lewis Declares

British "Pug" Who Has Opposed the Best Boxers in the Light and Welter Divisions, Scouts the Idea That Chicago Lightweight Is Hard to Beat.

By John E. Wray,
Sporting Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

WITH Jess Willard in New York, at work for his bout with Frank Moran, March 25, at Madison Square Garden, Tex Rickard and Sam McCracken, the showmen, will move into position their heaviest publicity batteries and open fire.

The capture of Paris or the Kaiser might supersede the championship fight news in the New York newspapers; but nothing short of that will suffice to do it.

The publicity campaign that put over the McFarland-Gibbons affair cost thousands of dollars and kept not only the New York papers but those throughout the country deluged with "feature" matter about the show.

The same tactics will no doubt be pursued in connection with the coming contest, although, truth to tell, it does not appear to need much boosting. **This statement is based on the announcement made by Tex Rickard that all seats would be sold by two weeks before the date of the big scrap.**

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Full House Guaranteed.

WHETHER that assertion itself was a crafty bit of diplomacy to hurry the reluctant come-ons into the box office is mere guesswork. But it seems pretty well established that not a seat will remain unsold of the 12,600 said to be available.

With a capacity "gate" of about $120,000—probably it will be more like $150,000—the promoters stand to win about $40,000 on their daring scheme.

More power to them, if they get away with it. It took nerve to promote this costly enterprise. And while many of us may consider the bout a hopeless affair, scientifically, there is no doubt that it will be on the square and that the men will try.

But the man who sees $25 worth in a 10-round, no-decision gambol between two mastodons, could smell parma violets in a limberger cheese.

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Ted Lewis to Rest.

FIGHTER Ted Lewis has earned the rest he promises himself, beginning this week. Twenty-eight battles in eight months and six in 20 days is a record few boxers can duplicate.

This is especially to be considered, since not one of the men he has met has been cheap or a weakling; on the contrary, they have ranged in weights from lightweights like Charley White to 136-pound opponents like Knockout Brennan.

Lewis is an astounding person physically. He looks small in the legs, although his battling equipment is well developed.

He declares on his honor that he can do 135 ringside, and will make 133 pounds at 3 o'clock for any fighter. He prefers to battle at about 139 pounds, he says. The last may be true, but the 133-pound stuff appears bunk.

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Notwithstanding this, he has just issued a challenge to fight anybody that will weigh 138 pounds or less, TWENTY ROUNDS. He will take on Jack Dillon at 160 pounds for 10 rounds!

On the other hand, he is willing to fight Freddie Welsh for the title and weigh just what Welsh weighed when he won it—135 pounds. Meeting Welsh one day recently Lewis said:

"Come on, Fred, let's battle for the title. I'll do the weight for you."

"Aw, come on and have a drink—forget it," was the reply he said Welsh made to him.

Incidentally it is being hinted around that Freddie is having a bit too many wee draps for the good of his system.

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Rather Fight, or Manage?

WHILE on the subject of the get-rich-quick kid, what money a fighter EARNS and what he GETS are two different things.

For example, it is said that Harry Pollock gets 40 per cent of what Welsh takes in; too stiff a proportion, seeing that Welsh reserves the right to turn down any matches made for him, and otherwise dominates his boss.

Lewis was asked what "divvy" he made with his manager, but he declined to state. A little later on, however, when discussing the subject of managers, he said:

"Jimmy Johnston, my manager, has absolute charge of my affairs. He makes the match, and orders me to report on a certain date. I'm there at the weight, and I furnish the fight. It's always up to schedule, too, if I do say it. That's why we do so much business.

"Johnston looks after all the finances. I wanted to leave it all in his hands, and take his word for it; but he insists that I sign papers showing that each fight's business has been properly closed. Sometimes I let the checks ride. I haven't touched a cent for the last four fights.

"I think a manager who handles everything connected with a fighter should get a fifty-fifty split, especially if he brought the said scrapper out and gave him a chance to make good."

Presumably this remark applies to Lewis himself. If it does, Lewis has been making—allowing for the split—about $20,000 a year.

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Welsh to Meet Wolgast.

SO much uncertainty surrounds the movements of Freddie Welsh and Wolgast that it is not possible to figure reliably on reports of their engagements. At present this pair is matched to box in Milwaukee on March 6, but both have recently been matched and unmatched often.

Wolgast has begged for this bout. But although he is younger in years than the world's title holder, he is due for a beating, if the recent form of this pair is any criterion. Wolgast appears to have gone back so far that his case is hopeless.

"White Is Easy"—Lewis.

WHO is the best man you have met—Charley White?" Ted Lewis was asked.

"White? No, he was the easiest," replied Lewis. "I had no trouble hitting White, and I knocked him down, too. He couldn't land effectively on me at all. **Willie Ritchie was the most dangerous of all the men I met. Ritchie's great fault is lack of variety. If he could vary his system he'd fool a lot more of them than he**

Jonny Leonard's the boy they'll all be looking out for in the lightweight world. He'll come close to winning the title, before long.

"And, by the way, I see where you say I own no titles. Perhaps I don't, now; but I have held two. I was featherweight champion of England. I won the $2500 belt by beating Lambert. I had to return the emblem when I found I could no longer do the weight.

"I also won the welterweight championship of Australia from Hugh Mehegan in Australia. That was when I was just a kid."



FRED WELSH...

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Willard Finances.

THINK a minute, Rothschild! Before investing in French consols, lease a fighter and shake him down. We place before you Jess Willard, who one year ago was broke.

Here's what is in store for him, through a mere 30 minutes of ring dalliance:

$40,000 for his share, win, lose or draw.

$7500 for signing the contract to fight.

51 per cent of all the motion picture privileges.

Revenue from sale of admissions to his training quarters.

This will total a sum that has been estimated at not less than $75,000.

Now, then, Mr. Rothschild, consider also that after the one fight is over Willard will go on the road with a circus at $1200 per day for two shows daily. His engagement extends into October, after which he will probably fight Moran a 20-round contest for a big purse.

Thus, in a little over a year Willard will have earned about $400,000 while his promoters, unless their figures lie,

Isn't it a fine opportunity, Mr. Rothschild, especially when all you have to invest in a fighter is a little time and a world of hot air?

Examination Shows Willard to Be in Perfect Physical Condition; Weighs 272 Lbs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, was examined by a physician for the New York Athletic Commission today and pronounced in perfect physical condition. Fully dressed he tipped the scales at 272½ pounds. Willard said his clothing weighed 10 pounds.

It was explained that Willard's weight and condition were of interest to the commission, which desired to be convinced that the public was being fairly treated in connection with the heavyweight's coming championship bout with Frank Moran.

The commission summoned Willard, Tex Rickard and others to appear before it on Monday with all the contracts and agreement for examination and approval.

Princeton Paddlers Win.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 26.—Princeton's swimmers defeated the Brown team here tonight, 45 to 8. Buchenr of Princeton made the greatest number of points, 10, for his team. De Lucey was next with 6.

Evansville Wins Title.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Evansville, Ill., Academy won the championship of the Central Western Academic Basket Ball Tournament tonight by defeating Northwestern Military Academy, 50 to 16.

LOOMIS, ARONSON, RENICK AND MAHL IN SPECIAL 'FIFTY'

Entries Closed for Feature Dash Event of Missouri A. A. Games at Coliseum.

HUTSELL BACKS M. U. STAR

Renick, Who May Represent Local Club Next Season, Is Conference Champion.

One of the feature events of the indoor meet of the Missouri Athletic Association at the Coliseum on March 25 will be a special 50-yard dash, in which four stars of the country will compete. The entrants for this event, Joe Loomis, Earl Renick, Irwin Mahl and Gus Aronson, were announced yesterday. No other entries will be accepted.

All the runners with the exception of Renick are known to local track followers. Renick will carry the colors of Missouri U. in the event. He is a protege of Wilbur Hutsell, the new cherry diamond coach, and has a record of 5 2-5s. for the 50 yards.

Right now Renick is ranked as the best sprinter in the Missouri Valley Conference, and he was selected by Hutsell to run in the event, because the latter believes he is just as fast as Irwin Mahl, the local champion. In all probability Renick will compete for the M. A. A. after he completes his college career.

Loomis Seeks Revenge.

There's little use of going into detail about Loomis. He's known to all the athletic followers of the country. The Windy City flyer, who has a 10-foot stride, has been beaten a good many times since he won the national 100-yards championship in Frisco last summer, but he is going to make a hard attempt to wipe out all these black marks when he faces the starter's gun in the "special 50" at the Coliseum.

Loomis' greatest downfall in the present indoor campaign has been in races with Howard Drew, the negro who is pulling a "sensational comeback." Drew will not be entered in the race at the Coliseum, so maybe Loomis will be able to show his heels to the remainder of the crowd. He'll have to travel some to beat the field.

The other two entrants in the race, Mahl and Aronson, are local boys, both prominent right here in St. Louis by Paddy Fitzgerald, the Columbian A. C. coach. Both of them won victories over Loomis. Mahl's came in a special 100, while Aronson showed his heels to Delaney's star in a handicap century dash here. It was said after the race that Aronson had beaten the gun.

Aronson Tries "Comeback."

When Aronson starts in the Coliseum race it will be something of a "come-back" for Gus. The C. A. C. flyer has been out of it for a good while, but he's training faithfully for the event and expects to retain his title of the St. Louis sprinter after he has crossed the tape. Aronson's main fault heretofore has been lack of training, but this will not be the case if he is beaten March 25.

The race on March 25 will be Mahl's first appearance before the home fans. He's participated in several local meets, but never against the stars he will face at the M. A. A. games. Last year in the Armory meet he breasted the tape in 5 1-5s. in the 50, but he was aided by a three-foot handicap on his rivals in really a 47 yard race.

So when this quartet gets together at the Coliseum it will be nip and tuck for leading honors from start to finish.

Maupome May Be Next to Tackle Ellis for Title

Pierre Maupome, the Mexican cue-wielder, representing this city in the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League, may be the next to play Charles Ellis, the new champion for the three-cushion crown. Maupome's challenge, accompanied by the forfeit money, already has been sent in and word of his selection is expected in the next few days.

In league matches played to date, Maupome has something on Ellis. Both his meetings with Ellis, here and in Pittsburg, resulted in 50-33 victories for the local star.

Carl Burr Dies.

NORTHPORT, L. I., Feb. 26.—Carl S. Burr Sr., died today at his home in Commack, aged 53 years. He had a wide reputation as a horseman and breeder. Most of his fine horses, David S. Bonner, the celebrated trainer for the elder William K. Vanderbilt. Mr. Burr was one of the 36 Kinley presidential electors for New York state.

Only Gilt-Edged Pitching Can Save the Cards, Huggins Says

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both still serving their novitiate in the great school of baseball politics.

It is a matter of record that they are not in on the inner councils of the national league. The peace-pact signed in December was a news to them as well as to those on the outside. But despite this, Mrs. Britton has last say and it was her antipathy to Federal League players, entirely for sentimental reasons, that prevented Huggins from acquiring any of the surplus outlaws.

But let's deal entirely with Huggins. He became manager in 1913 and inherited what looked like a promising club from Roger Bresnahan. The collapse that spring of Arnold Hauser, tore a tremendous hole in the team and the Cardinals finished last. Hug hardly was to blame.

Through his cunning and keen business ability he made the now famous Mowrey-Koney-Harmon swap with Pittsburg and faced the barrier in 1914 with a team that was a contender from the go. **His club finished third, made real money, the fruits of his swap with Pittsburg, and drove Fred Clarke out of baseball. Koney, Mowrey and Harmon didn't put a punch in the Pirates.**

Cards Had Great Chance.

AT the close of the 1914 compaign the Cardinals had genuine pennant prospects for 1915. The roster included Magee, Wingo, Perritt, Miller, Doak, Sallee, Snyder, Beck and Hoblitzel as the nucleus of a championship team. These players had lifted the club into first division for the first time in 23 successive flagless seasons. For the first time in the club's bleak history there were genuine pennant prospects. The league looked weak. Hug needed only a shortstop and a slugging outfielder and another pitcher to be positively a winner.

He acquired an outfielder, Mr. "Ted" Long, who carries a punch despite his weak defensive work. He got a pitcher, Mr. Meadows. By rights he should have won last year's pennant.

But there had been a break in the sweet rhythm of success, a discordant note in the harmony of pennant prospects. **Magee, Wingo and Perritt, juvenile assets worth $50,000 in these days of frenzied finance, slipped away because the Robison Field business office refused to stand for a tap of say $5000.** Magee could have been saved for $500. That we know.

These players made unjust and unreasonable demands on the club. They had contracts which they should have respected, but we must not forget that they were participants in a war and all is fair in war.

With Magee, Wingo and Perritt went the Cardinals' pennant chances. The club finished sixth last season, not far from fourth place and no farther from last place. It was a three-club scramble between Boston, Philadelphia and Brooklyn with the other dogs of war eating the dust. If you didn't get third money it mattered not whether you finished fourth or eighth.

For this year the team still feels the loss of Magee, Perritt and Wingo. It is a club harder to diagnose than any in the league. It is colorless, but has an able manager, who is working harder under trying conditions that most men would work. He's trying and we hope he succeeds.

If the Cardinals come through with a bang-up fight next season they will be an attractive team, mostly youngsters, and a genuine sensation. If they fail, faith will be lost in Huggins, the Brittons and the National League.

There's a limit to human endurance and it has been severely tested by trifling details, such as incorrect score cards, and a score board for the circuit over for its use.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

KEEPING TIRES GOING

Within the past week repair men in every part of the country have been notified by the B. F. Goodrich company of an improved method of tire repair which will save car owners thousands of dollars.

Two principal difficulties have been found with repairs as made heretofore. The repair man often has not taken the injury out of the tire. Piles of fabric have been heaped upon the injured parts but the injury itself remained. The repair was no more than a patch, a makeshift, and often the patch was as stiff as a piece of armor plate. The stiff patch and the resilient tire body parted and the tire "shuffled off" before its time.

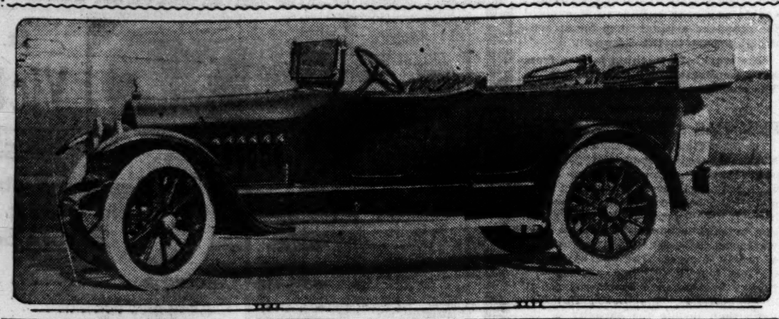
Again, in some cases, repair materials have been used which were not designed to harmonize. As a result, part of the tire was either overcured or undercured.

Under the new method the same tools and equipment are used, the repair costs practically the same as heretofore, but the tire goes back on the road nearly as strong as before injury.

SHOWS CAR WIRING

The Ford Magneto Co. has just issued its 1916 catalog showing wire diagrams for magnetos, coils, dynamos, generators, lights and other ignition systems, with description of the working of high-tension magnetos and their maintenance and the setting of contact breakers.

The New Peerless 8-Cylinder Car Handled by Park Automobile Co.



USE GIANT PNEUMATICS

Speaking of the giants in pneumatic form which the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. builds for service on trucks where additional cushioning is requested—for instance, in transporting furniture, groceries, produce, hardware and other products which are subject to breakage or deterioration when jolted, R. S. Wilson, manager service tire department, states that letters are being received every day from all sections of the country, containing expressions of satisfaction that both the product and the selling plan are right.

"These big pneumatics, which range in size from 36x6 to 42x9," says Mr. Wilson, "have been put to the most rigorous tests of the show-me kind and everywhere have emerged triumphant. We are the pioneers in introducing a big pneumatic tire for automobile trucks and have necessarily had to blaze our own way—and the way for others. At first real selling effort was required to introduce them, but now that they have vindicated themselves, their sale has been greatly accelerated. Their field is rapidly developing. Nearly every truck manufacturer in the country will now honor specifications for our big pneumatics.

"More depends upon the tire equipment of a truck than has been heretofore recognized. Some, appreciating the value of extra cushioning in deadening vibration, the deadliest enemy to the life of a truck, have been using dual pneumatics on the rear wheels. But the satisfaction with the service received from them has been far from complete. The large pneumatic has many advantages over dual equipment."

"The maintenance of equal air pressure in dual tires has been difficult, and the removal of the inner tire in case of tire trouble has been the bane of truck owners. Their susceptibility to puncture under the heavy loads carried has also been one of the disadvantages to contend with. All these are triumphantly overcome by the large pneumatic."

FRANKLIN IN NEW HOME

The Franklin Automobile and Supply Co., long at 1527 North Grand avenue, has just been incorporated by Dr. S Klein, George Gruenwald and Mrs. Klein, and will shortly remove to 3009 Locust street, where a building is being erected for the company's use. The company will remove at once, however, to 3215 Locust street, where salesroom, shops and service station for the Franklin car will be opened and in operation in a few days.

PEERLESS AGENCY GOES TO PARK AUTO CO.

S. S. Primm, president of the Park Automobile Co., announced Saturday that his company had secured the agency for the St. Louis territory for the Peerless car. One of the new Peerless eight-cylinder cars will be here in a few days. The contract was closed by S. S. Primm and A. T. Primm at the Peerless factory in Cleveland.

"The new model 56, eight-cylinder Peerless car," said S. S. Primm, "is a development of the building of high-grade cars by the Peerless company since 1902. The new car has 125-inch wheelbase, weighs 3500 pounds, carries the new high-speed Peerless eight-cylinder motor and special Peerless carburetor."

The price of the new car is $1890, f. o. b. factory.

The Park Automobile Co. also handles the Chalmers line in the St. Louis territory. To meet the new conditions, requiring ample show and storage room for the new line, the company has leased the building adjoining to the west, formerly occupied by the Peerless agency, which adds 2700 square feet of space. The two combined will make the largest automobile building in the West. Frank Weaver, former Peerless representative here, will join the sales force of the Park Automobile Co.

PATENT GRANTED FOR "CHUMMY" ROADSTER

Elmer Apperson, pioneer automobile manufacturer and president and general manager of Apperson Brothers Automobile Co. of Kokomo, Ind., has been granted a design patent on their "Chummy" roadster four passenger body, according to a telegram to J. W. Leigh, St. Louis agent for the Apperson car.

This is the first time in the history of the automobile industry that the United States Patent Office has recognized a novel idea in automobile construction. Although seating four passengers, it is a true roadster type in exterior appearance. The seating arrangement provides two individual seats, divided by an aisle way, with the rear seat accommodating two grown people with comfort.

NATIONAL SEEKS AGENT

L. H. Conde of the National Motor Vehicle Co., Indianapolis, is in St. Louis to close the agency for the National car.

"The auto spirit of Nineteen-sixteen is epitomized in the word 'Highway,'" according to George M. Dickson, managing director of the National auto factory at Indianapolis. As a result, the new National 12-cylinder and six-cylinder, have been named "Highway" cars.

"All over the United States," said Dickson, "there is a quickening of activity and pride in highways, and posterity will ever be indebted to the efforts of the originators of the Lincoln and Dixie highways. The year of 1916 promises to be a big year in cross-country touring. The amount of good roads work that has been done, and the tremendous car sales of this year means that the motoring public will live on the highways as never before."

TO SELL DIXIE FLYER

The Colonial Motor Car Co., 3948 Olive street, announces through W. C. Shields, manager, that the Dixie Flyer will make its formal entry into the St. Louis market Monday. This is the mysterious car which was exhibited first at the St. Louis Auto Show last fall without a name and for which the public was asked to select a name.

The car is built by the Kentucky Wagon Mfg. Co. of Louisville. It has 112-inch wheel base, four-cylinder motor, dyneto starting and lighting system and is to be sold complete for $775. The Louisville factory also builds the Old Hickory truck chassis, which is priced at $785, which is also to be handled in this territory by the Colonial Motor Car Co.

CADILLAC TO EXPAND

The Cadillac Automobile Co. has leased an additional building at 3917 Olive street, formerly occupied by the Fisk company for salesroom and storage for used cars. The new place has been handsomely decorated and well equipped. An additional story is also to be added to a part of the present building across the street to meet the requirements of a rapidly growing business.

LOCAL RIM FACTORY

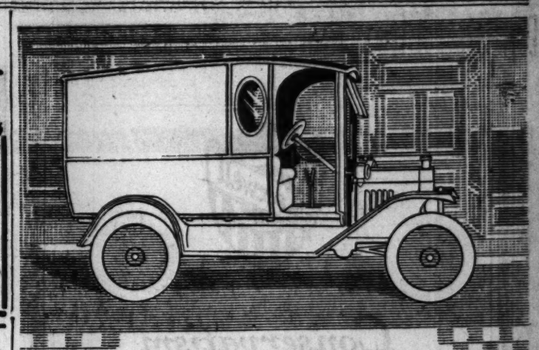
The St. Louis Welding & Mfg. Co., located at 3316-22 South Broadway, is manufacturing in St. Louis the Nulox Rim for automobile wheels. The rim can be changed in quick time and obviates rim-cutting, puncturing when changing, hammering and the possibility of a sprung rim. The company is capitalized for $150,000. W. M. Dunphy is general manager.

WOODS CO. DEVELOPS DUAL POWER CAR

Details have reached the Woods Motor Vehicle Co. of St. Louis as to the new Woods "dual power" electric car. The new design has a gas hood effect and the rear is built to conceal the spare wheel and tire. The car operates either with gasoline or electricity and the motor in use reduces the battery weight about 600 pounds. It develops 14 h. p. The car starts as an electric and can be shifted to gas or the motor can be used to recharge the batteries. The car has all the appointments and luxuries of the electric car, and adds to it unlimited mileage and the advantages of the gasoline motor. One of the new cars is expected at the St. Louis agency shortly.



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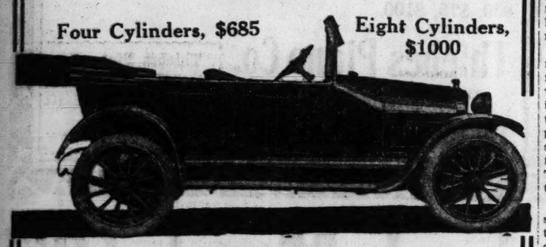
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On the Subject of— Commercial Integrity

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IT'S A FULL SEVEN-PASSENGER CAR—126-inch wheelbase and on cantilever springs, giving the fullest passenger space and the utmost in luxurious qualities.

DEMAND IS TREMENDOUS—and output of this 7-passenger Six is limited. So if you'd have the most luxurious equipage and the sweetest running car the Reo Folk have ever turned out, your order should be in our hands at once. Today won't be a minute too soon.

KARDELL MOTOR CAR COMPANY
4150-56 Olive St., St. Louis.
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Phones—Lindell 2770, Delmar 402

$1250 f.o.b. factory, Lansing, Mich.



The New REO "SIX" (37-A)



Jeffery

believes the public demand is for a car of standard quality—seven-passenger capacity—at a $1000 price.

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THE Allen

Superb In Performance

A car's third season proves its quality. Each day you drive an Allen will rivet more securely the confidence that first induced you to purchase it. Here are some specifications:

3 3-4 x 5 inch Allen-Sommer Motor, 37 H. P.
4 cylinders cast en bloc.
Unit power plant
Westinghouse electric starting and lighting system.
Gas tank at rear; vacuum feed
Full floating rear axle, pressed steel housings.
112 inch wheelbase, 55 inch underslung rear springs.
Firestone demountable rims with one extra.
Weight of car is 2300 pounds.

Mound City Buggy & Auto Co.
2007 LOCUST STREET
Distributors for Eastern Missouri, Southern Illinois and Arkansas
Factory Address: THE ALLEN MOTOR CO., Fostoria, Ohio
Send for the Allen Autolog.





Free Inspection and Service on Storage Batteries

We have complete facilities for the repair and charging of automobile starting and lighting batteries and invite you to bring your battery to us at any time, ***and as often as you wish,*** for free inspection and advice.

If your battery is in need of repair, we will loan you one to use while the repair is being made.

Our advice on your battery problems will be cheerfully given, no matter what battery you are using.

Drop in and get acquainted with the ***Prest-O-Lite Storage Battery.***

A battery of unusual power and capacity, backed by Prest-O-Lite Service.

The Prest-O-Lite Co., Inc.
St. Louis Branch, 3342 Olive St.

TOOK SALESMEN TO PLANT

W. J. Parrish, president of the Packard Missouri Motor Co., left Friday night for Detroit to visit the Packard factory, taking with him W. Ashley Gray, who has joined the Packard sales force; George Auerochs of the Kansas City Packard branch, controlled by Mr. Parrish; A. J. Lindsay of St. Louis, who has also just joined the Packard sales force, and who was formerly with the Lindsay Motor Car Co.; E. L. Ferguson, late of Indianapolis, of the local sales force, and Paul G. Bender, who until recently was representative of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. in Berlin, Germany, who also has just joined the local Packard selling force. Bender some years ago was a bank teller in St. Louis and left here with the Burroughs company.

Maxwell

Conservatism

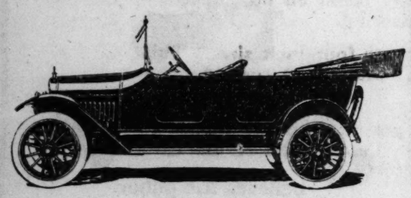
HIGH-SOUNDING and extravagant phrases, as applied to motor cars, are all too common. Thus their force is lost, and they convey no thought other than the impotence of the user.

Unfortunately, too, generalities are often resorted to in the absence of significant facts and convincing evidence.

For every effect there is a cause. The prestige and favor acquired by Maxwell Motor Cars are due to tangible and commanding reasons.

The comeliness of design, the solidity of structure, the economy in upkeep and operation, the ease and comfort in driving and lastly the innate integrity of the whole (exemplified by the World's Motor No-Stop Mileage Record, recently established by one of our stock touring cars)—these are the powerful contributing factors to Maxwell eminence.

Maxwell Motor Car Owners are people, who recognize the wisdom of economy. They expect surpassing service and everything that such service implies. They pay tribute to Value and Worthiness whether in man or car.



One Chassis, Five Body Styles

Two-Passenger Roadster	$635
Five-Passenger Touring Car	655
Touring Car (with All Weather Top)	755
Two-Passenger Cabriolet	865
Six-Passenger Town Car	915

Full equipment, including Electric Starter and Lights. All prices F. O. B. Detroit.

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MAXWELL MOTOR CARS are sold in St. Louis by our representative

Geo. C. Brinkman Motor Car Co.

2818 Locust Street, Bomont 2818; Central 2818

J. J. CARTER, 4000 South Grand, Sub Dealer.

We Are Going to Try an Experiment With Two Cars Only—Come Early



$100

Will give you your choice of two 1914 Cadillac Coupes; the car will be held for Spring delivery for you without charge, giving you the advantage of present prices. Payments can be made at your convenience, delivery being made at any time when the amount totals $400.00, the balance to be paid at rate of $100 per month.

THIS CAR WILL BE SOLD NOW FOR $1200

Cadillac Automobile Co. of St. Louis

3910-12-14-16-18 Olive St.

Lindell 567 Delmar 4400

AUTO NEWS and GOSSIP

J. E. Patton, special representative of the Haynes factory, is assisting the Newell Motor Car Co. of St. Louis for a time in closing contracts with dealers throughout the St. Louis territory.

H. S. Firestone of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., has been elected president of the Rubber Club of America, the organization which is handling the import shipments of crude rubber to the United States.

The Edison Automobile Co. reports the sale of a Davis 6-cylinder roadster to Sam Lazarus, 4481 West Pine boulevard.

Saxon cars are being handled in St. Louis County by the Parkhurst Motor Co., 407 Meramec avenue, Clayton.

A. G. Gale, special representative of the Dort Motor Car Co., builders of the Dort car, will spend a week with the Newell Motor Car Co., St. Louis handlers of the Dort.

The Champ Spring Co. has opened a sales office at 3120 Locust street and will carry a line of springs for various makes of cars there.

H. G. Donigan, one of the oldest welders in the West, has bought the stock of the American Welding Co. and has opened across the street at Twenty-third and Olive from the former location. He will handle the Menominee truck.

J. E. Mangan has contracted with the Ebbeler Motor Car Co. of St. Louis to handle the Pathfinder car in Alton, Ill.

The new Buick service station opened Monday at 3952 Olive street, was announced to all local Buick owners by special telegram, sent to them Sunday morning. This novel method of advertising, while expensive, was effective.

E. J. Sweeney, assistant advertising manager of the Paige Motor Car Co., Detroit, spent a day last week with the local Paige agents, the Frye Motor Car Co.

DODGE SALES UNUSUAL

Frank R. Tate of the Tate-Gillham Motor Car Co., announces an early opening of spring business. Notwithstanding the bad weather of February, he has delivered 43 Dodge Bros. cars at retail and six to sub-dealers. He also states they have taken eight orders for delivery in March.

Prospects for early spring business have never been brighter in his experience and his retail salesmen have appointments for demonstrations that are keeping them busy every hour of the day.

One salesman, on Thursday, had a banner day, selling four Dodge cars at retail, and two second-hand cars. He expresses a fear that through the shortage of freight cars, which badly cripples the shipment of cars from Detroit and the large demand everywhere for Dodge Bros. cars, there will unquestionably be a big delay in deliveries when the spring rush is fully on.

RENE THOMAS TO DRIVE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 26.—A genuine thrill has been given the motor car speed fans by the announcement that the internationally famed Rene Thomas, winner of the 1914 500-mile International Sweepstakes race, has been given freedom from military service in France and will drive May 30 in the Sixth Annual International Sweepstakes race at Indianapolis. In this brief, significant announcement are condensed volumes. Thomas, phlegmatic master of motor mysteries, fearless, dangerous but not reckless, soldier with many hero medals, aviator with daring exploits to his credit, experienced engineer and gentleman, will be an attraction second to none for the motor car racing season of 1916. He is scheduled to risk the submarine dangers, the floating mine perils, and leave his native country March 25 so that he can arrive here about April 1.

ACCESSORY MEN'S EMBLEM

The Motor Accessory Trade Association of St. Louis will be asked to adopt at its meeting an official emblem which has been designed by President Allan H. Clark, who is vice president of the Vehicle Top and Supply Co. The emblem is intended for use on letter heads, bill heads and statements and indicates that the firm is a member of the credit bureau of the necessary association. It is thought that the use of the emblem will have a strong moral effect on dilatory customers. The association will also adopt officially the credit application blank submitted at the last meeting.

The next meeting will be called "Poster Night," and most of the firms represented will exhibit their most striking posters, signs and trade marks for criticism or praise.

MISS KING BUYS A KING

Miss Anita King, the moving picture star who recently created a world's record for woman driving, by piloting a motor car from Los Angeles to New York, has finally cast her lot for her own personal mount on an eight-cylinder King. The deal was consummated by C. A. English of the English Motor Car Co., Southern California distributors for the eight-cylinder King.

Miss King, who is being featured in film work by the Jesse Lasky Film Co., has given the automobile market a thorough investigation. She selected her car after much inspection and gruelling tests conducted by herself, gained from her transcontinental journey, chose an eight-cylinder King roadster.

NEW TIRE HOUSE OPENS

The Griesedieck Tire and Supply Co. has begun business at 1426 South Grand avenue. Robert Griesedieck is owner of the business. He has been long connected with the local automobile business, having formerly been with L. J. Doerr, and for a time represented the H. & D. Shock Absorber. Alex J. Ganahl, late with the Ganahl Motor Car Co., will be associated with the business. Goodrich and Kelly-Springfield tires will be handled and a complete and important tire repair plant has been installed. A complete line of tire accessories and automobile necessities will be handled.

JOHNSON TO SELL KING

Realizing the popularity and merit of the line the Johnson Automobile Co., 3857 Olive street, has taken the agency for Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois for the King eight-cylinder car. The King is built in two models, the five-passenger at $1150 and the seven passenger at $1350. The Johnson will continue to handle the Empire line, the Empire four selling at $935 and the six at $1150. This will give the company one of the best balanced lines carried in St. Louis.

THOMPSON IN PITTSBURG

H. C. Thompson, manager of the Auto Ignition and Lighting Co. service station in St. Louis for the Westinghouse automobile department, left Saturday for Pittsburg, to spend several days at the Westinghouse factory, to familiarize himself with the 1916 and 1917 Westinghouse equipment for cars. On his return he will arrange for larger quarters for the Auto Ignition and Lighting Co.

MAXWELL ENTERS DELIVERY FIELD

Announcement comes from Detroit that the Maxwell Motor Co., Inc. has decided to enter the field of light delivery, using for the purpose the standard Maxwell chassis which is furnished complete, including cowl, instrument board and electrical equipment, but lacking body, which the buyer can have designed and built locally to fit his individual needs. The price is $90 less than the touring car.

With the car the Maxwell company furnishes a scale of dimensions which enable any body builder to fit exactly the standard arrangement for attaching this part to the frame.

The work of attaching is free from any complication of wiring or piping. The chassis comes ready to drive.

FISK HAS MONSTER PLANT

The Fisk Rubber Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass., believes in industrial preparedness. To that end new buildings of size as to completely overshadow the present plant have been completed and are being put into service. The administration building is impressive. A six-story warehouse is 300x105 feet, giving an area of nearly 95 acres. The mill building is 600 feet long by 105 feet and has six floors. Bridges and tunnels connect all of the buildings. The new buildings will more than double the capacity of the company.

CAR SHORTAGE BRINGS RAILROAD "GONDOLA"

The shortage of automobile freight cars has given rise to numerous emergency measures originated by the traffic departments of automobile companies. Charles Shaar, traffic manager of the Packard Motor Car Co. has partially solved the problem by the erection of sturdy superstructures on railroad "gondolas." These housings on flat-cars protect the shipments practically as well as the regular automobile freight cars.

When the covered gondola reaches its destination the dealer is instructed to bill the superstructure back as a carload of lumber, tar paper, etc., which it really is. In this way the car is returned quickly to the factory and can be used for other shipments.

At Manchester, N. Y., about 80 miles east of Buffalo, an assembling point for small shipments of materials destined for the Packard factory has been established. In line with Shaar's plan, these materials are billed through to the factory in car lots and special effort is made to secure cars with sliding doors. Similar assembling points or parts have been established near Cleveland, near Pittsburg and Chicago. In this manner Shaar has been able to obtain many cars that are badly needed for shipping Twin Six automobiles.

During 1915 the Post-Dispatch printed 6360 Classified Instruction Want Ads, a gain of 226, and 3635 more than the four other St. Louis newspapers combined printed during the same period.



GENUINE VICTROLA

COMPLETE WITH CABINET

$35.00

$1.15 PER WEEK

St. Louis' Original

Victrola House

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

This Genuine Victrola, Cabinet and 36 of the Latest and Best Victor Record Selections

Victrola	$25.00
Cabinet	$10.00
36 Record Selections (Eighteen 10-inch Double Records)	$13.50
Complete Outfit	$48.50

WHILE THEY LAST—

$1.15 Per Week or for Cash

During the holidays we exchanged many good instruments for Victrolas, and have on hand some exceptional bargains at less than half their original price. The instruments have been put in the best of condition by our factory men and are guaranteed same as new. Some as low as $5, $10, $15, $20, $25—Good ones at $50, $75, $100.

Thiebes Piano Co.

The Piano and Victrola House of St. Louis,

1006 Olive Street

Thiebes Piano Co., 1006 Olive St.

Gentlemen—Kindly send all particulars regarding your special offer on exchanged Talking Machines.

Name .....

Address .....

GRANDMOTHER USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER HAIR WHEN FADED OR GRAY

Sage Tea, when Mixed with Sulphur, makes Your Hair Soft, Beautiful and Removes Dandruff at Once.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But the brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, skilled chemists do this better than ourselves. By asking at any drug store for the ready-to-use product—called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy"—you will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Some druggists make their own, which is usually too sticky so insist upon getting Wyeth's, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says his customers insist on Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because, they say it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—ADV.

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, Is Moral of Old Fable of the Man With Two Best Girls

"Like Different Woman Since Using Tanlac," Her Grateful Tribute

"I feel like a different woman since taking Tanlac," says Mrs. E. L. Williams, of No. 5 South Tenth St., St. Louis, states.

"I suffered from loss of sleep. I had no appetite and was very nervous. The trouble originated in my stomach and kidneys. I had headaches every day of my life. I could not walk downstairs, and it was difficult for me to stand. Most of the time I sat in a chair. I could not put on my clothes without palpitation. I got up in the morning more tired than when I went to bed. I was losing weight and told my daughter, 'If I can't get something I can't last much longer.'

"Tanlac has done more than wonders for me—I honestly believe it has saved my life. I sleep well and my appetite is coming back. For the first time in years my heart does not palpitate, and my stomach and kidneys no longer give me pain.

"I want to sing the praises of Tanlac."

Tanlac Is Engineer's "Safety First" Tonic

"Safety first" is a rule that Chas. Benzel, an engineer residing at 3250 Nebraska av., St. Louis, and employed by the Terminal Railway, applies to his engine and himself.

"I had a distressing case of catarrh of the stomach, head and throat. Mr. Benzel stated. "Day and night mucus came from my stomach and head. My food would not digest. I bloated and suffered from palpitation, shortness of breath, dizzy spells and terrible headaches. I could hardly eat enough to keep me on my feet. I was losing strength and weight. I was always constipated.

"I am now in the pink of condition since taking Tanlac. I eat heartily, have my strength back, sleep soundly and am getting heavier. My nerves are toned up. I never have to clear my head and throat of mucus and that is a pretty sure sign the catarrh has been controlled.

Mrs. Hettie Gosnell, 2120 Clark av.: "I have taken only one bottle of Tanlac and yet I feel like new. For years I suffered from a catarrhal affection of the system, from kidney trouble and indigestion. My weight decreased, and my nerves were run down. My whole system seems to be on the mend since I have taken Tanlac."

Traffic Officer George Hommelson, St. Louis: "I would not be without Tanlac at any price. I used to suffer from stomach ailments. I fell off in weight and was in a run-down condition. Tanlac is a wonderful remedy for constipation and stomach ailments. It helped me from the start. I can now eat anything without suffering afterwards."

Mrs. Cora Todd, 3975 Morgan st.: "For years I suffered from nervousness, which affected my stomach, kidneys and liver. I could not eat with relish because of the fear of gas, sour stomach and smothering spells. I lost weight and could not sleep well. Two bottles of Tanlac have helped me greatly, and I recommend it."

J. W. Nielsen, 1217 Marcus av.: "Tanlac has made me a well and hearty man. Two bottles of Tanlac relieved me of indigestion, bloating, shortness of breath, palpitation, sour stomach, headaches, dizziness and constipation. I am full of energy since I have been taking Tanlac."

J. F. Wamhoff, 6418 Michigan av.: "I can hardly realize I am the same person. I had no faith in medicine till Tanlac relieved me of bloating, indigestion, constipation, faintness, headaches, nervousness. Three years of tussle with stomach trouble had reduced me to a shadow. I was completely broken in health—a nervous wreck. Since taking Tanlac I eat well, sleep well, feel strong and am gaining weight.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor, Madison Hotel, demonstrator at Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Dry Goods Co.—"Tanlac has relieved me of catarrh, from which I suffered 10 years, almost constant desire to clear my throat, dull headaches, hawking and spitting, fits of choking and coughing, which awakened me every night. My general health has improved. I have a good appetite and sleep well."

Mrs. A. Harmeling, 2410 East Marcus av.—"I suffered from general run-down condition. When I managed to eat anything I was immediately troubled with gassy, bloated stomach. Every slight noise bothered me. I am glad to recommend Tanlac because it has made me feel like a new woman. My whole system seems to have undergone a change for the better."

W. H. Hinds, 2311 Pestalozzi st.: "Tanlac has certainly made a new woman out of my wife. She is better than ever before. She was in a run-down condition. She had pains in her back, headaches and ate scarcely any food. She was often sick at the stomach and did not sleep well. Her sister in Louisville wrote about Tanlac, and I got a bottle for my wife. I give you my wife's experience in a spirit of gratefulness because Tanlac has made our household happy."

T. C. Crawford, 2844 Lafayette Ave.: "Tanlac has made me feel better than I had ever felt before in my whole life. I had a bad stomach for years. One bottle of Tanlac has all the pains out of me. Tanlac did a great turn for me, and I'll always have a good word for it."

Fable of the Man With Two Best Girls

A middle-aged man with two sweethearts—the one younger, the other older than himself—is the subject of a fable many centuries old.

The younger woman, unwilling to see in her lover any signs of age, plucked the gray hairs from his head. The other woman, equally jealous against his showing any of the favors of a youth that had already left her, plucked the black hairs from his head.

Between them they plucked him bald. Then, of course, they forsook him.

Many stomachs are as cruelly treated as the lover in the fable.

In the hope of immediate relief (a drastic drug is poured into a stomach already raw and distressed. One function or another instantly becomes feverishly active. To offset its harmful violence, another drug, of opposite effect and equally drastic, is poured down. Some functions now operate violently, while yet other functions, necessary to the general health, cease entirely. In a desperate state now, the stomach is subjected to first one and then another punishment until it is totally disordered and perhaps permanently injures—digestion deranged, liver hardened, kidneys strained and bowels ulcerated.

The conditions which lead many people thus violently to drug themselves are common—disastrously so. Many men and women are suffering from constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, bloating and belching from stomach gas, torpid liver, irritated kidneys, headaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart or biliousness. Some people suffer constantly from half a dozen of such ailments and take it as a matter of course that they should pass their lives in distress.

If the man in the fable had had one wife instead of two sweethearts he would have fared happily through life with a full head of hair. So, also, if these people with disordered stomachs would have as their ally faithful nature instead of fickle but violent drugs, they would come through life in comfort and happiness.

Nature offers Tanlac to sick stomachs—to the sick system through which stomach sickness has spread like a poison. Throughout the vast world—in the snowbound fastness of the North, upon the blue mountain sides that shoulder the skies, in the steaming jungles of the earth's middle, in the fat bottoms and scant hill soils of both temperate zones, in the soft sunshine of the Far South seas and the little-known lands of the Antipodes—Nature has scattered her remedies. The best of them—all vegetable, free from mineral taint—are gathered and merged into Tanlac with the one purpose of creating a reconstructive tonic which feeds while it heals sick and sore stomachs, and which, through the stomach and its allies, the blood and nerves, builds health, strength and vigor.

A quarter of a million people—two hundred and fifty thousand men and women—in all parts of the United States have gratefully praised Tanlac because it healed and fed their sick stomachs, drove pain from their bodies and brought them health and strength, comfort and happiness and restored to them the joys of life that belong as a right to every man and woman.

Tanlac has brought prosperity to many because it has made them equal to their tasks—fit for their jobs—eager to do their work, whether it is the work of the housewife, the teacher, the clerk, the preacher or professional man, banker, merchant and manufacturer, mechanic, laborer and farmer.

As you read the recommendations of Tanlac by thankful men and women who it has relieved of the ailments named above, you will be impressed with the frquency of some expressions: "It has made a new man of me," "It has made me feel like a girl," "It has made me feel like new," "It has given me new flesh," "I am gaining weight," "Using Tanlac was the best investment I ever made," "Tanlac has put dollars in my pocket," "I can do more work than ever before."

As a tonic for run-down men and women who need better digestions, more strength, more flesh, regulated circulation and a revitalizing of the nervous system, Tanlac The Tonic Supreme has no equal.

Tanlac is bottled health. It is being specially introduced in St. Louis at the WOLFF-WILSON DRUG STORE, 6th st. and Washington av., and at the 7th and St. Charles streets store of the JOHNSON-ENDERLE-PAULEY DRUG CO. by experts from the Tanlac Laboratories, who explain how it should be taken and the benefits that may be expected from its use.

Feels "Fit as Fiddle" Since He Used Tanlac, Conductor Wright States

J. H. Wright, a popular conductor of the Rock Island, living at Eldon, Mo., pays this tribute to Tanlac:

"Tanlac has restored my energy and I feel fit as a fiddle. I used to suffer from stomach trouble and had all the pains that go with it. Although I ate only the plainest foods, my stomach would bloat and be sour. To be nauseated was a common experience with me, and I don't think I ever got more than six hours' sleep in any night.

"I felt listless and tired out most of the time. I had pains in the back and kidneys, my appetite was failing, I was losing weight, and felt irritable and nervous. I laid off on several occasions.

"But Tanlac has worked like a charm. It seems as if I can't get enough to eat, and what I eat is well digested. I have gained five pounds, and sleep better.

"I most heartily indorse Tanlac to all who suffer from indigestion and stomach and kidney troubles."

"Best to My Friends Tanlac for Health"

"You bet I recommend Tanlac to my friends!" was what Joseph M. Sedivec of 1011 Victor street, St. Louis, an automobile mechanic employed at the Lafayette Auto Repair Shop, stated when asked what he thought of Tanlac.

"I suffered a great deal before I used Tanlac," he explained. "I was worried with constipation and indigestion, and had kidney and liver trouble. Every morning I had pains in my back and shoulders, and a bad taste in my mouth. I had gas on my stomach, had no appetite, did not sleep well, was tired out, had headaches, and was bilious. I was generally run down.

"That pain is gone from my back and shoulders. Indigestion, constipation, gas in my stomach have vanished. My appetite is as good as it ever was.

"In fact, I am in as good condition and feel as fine as ever before in my whole life."

TYPICAL TANLAC TALES FROM ALL OVER TOWN

TANLAC "THE PREMIER PREPARATION

Is being specially introduced in St. Louis at the WOLFF-WILSON DRUG STORE, Sixth street and Washington avenue, and at the 7 stores of the JOHNSON-ENDERLE-PAULEY DRUG COMPANY. Daily the merits of this highly endorsed reconstructive remedy are explained there by the expert from the Tanlac laboratories. The name of the Tanlac druggist in your locality is in this list:

MISSOURI.

Alba, Mo.—S. W. Hart.
Aurora, Mo.—Dillard & Bartling.
Ash Grove, Mo.—Smith, Mason & Smith's.
Bolivar, Mo.—G. M. Upton's.
Boonville, Mo.—Hirsch's Drug Store.
Carl Junction, Mo.—Furitt Drug Co.
Carterville, Mo.—J. F. McDearmon's.
Carthage, Mo.—Jackson Drug Co.
Carrollton, Mo.—A. C. Smith.
Centralia, Mo.—R. L. Hope Pharmacy.
Chillicothe, Mo.—O. P. Clark.
Clinton, Mo.—C. C. Williams.
Duenweg, Mo.—H. W. Sterling.
Eldorado Springs, Mo.—V. D. Washington.
Everton, Mo.—Dr. W. I. Carlock's.
Excelsior Springs, Mo.—A. M. Howard.
Goodman, Mo.—Hatfield's Drug Store.
Granby, Mo.—Granby Drug Co.
Greenfield, Mo.—Lit. H. Roper's.
Hannibal, Mo.—Fisher Pharmacy.
Higginsville, Mo.—L. R. Huscher.
Independence, Mo.—Cramer Pharmacy.
Jasper, Mo.—H. F. Pitts.
Jefferson City, Mo.—Armstrong & Tolson.
Joplin, Mo.—Jackson Drug Co.
Kansas City, Mo.—The Federmann Stores.
Lamar, Mo.—Model Drug Co.
Liberal, Mo.—A. H. Cox.
Louisburg, Mo.—W. E. Grammon & Sons.
Louisiana, Mo.—Stichter's Pharmacy.
Lexington, Mo.—Crenshaw & Young.
Macon, Mo.—Crescent Drug Store.
Marceline, Mo.—Taylor's Pharmacy.
Marshfield, Mo.—Dr. M. Highfill & Son.
Moberly, Mo.—T. H. Jones Drug Co.
Mexico, Mo.—Buckner Drug Co.
Neck City, Mo.—Horan Drug Co.
Nashville, Mo.—E. H. Lough.
Nevada, Mo.—Ballach's Drug Store.
Neosho, Mo.—Price Bros.
Oronogo, Mo.—Lisch Drug Co.
Pierce City, Mo.—W. H. Schaldrup.
Purcell, Mo.—Parcell Drug Co.
Ozark, Mo.—Ozark Drug Co.
Republic, Mo.—Dr. E. C. Duchman's.
Sarcoxie, Mo.—Sarcoxie Drug Co.
Seneca, Mo.—Chas. T. Featherstun.
Sedalia, Mo.—W. E. Bard Stores.
Springfield, Mo.—C. E. Denton.
Salem, Mo.—Jones Drug Co.
Warrensburg, Mo.—F. W. Robison Phar.
Webb City, Mo.—Jackson Drug Co.
West Plains, Mo.—Gum's Drug Store.

KANSAS.

Anthony, Kan.—Irwin & Potter.
Arcadia, Kan.—E. L. Murray.
Arkansas City, Kan.—Sollit & Swartz.
Atchison, Kan.—Byrne's Pharmacy.
Augusta, Kan.—C. O. Selig.
BaNine, Kan.—BaNine Pharmacy.
Baxter Springs, Kan.—M. E. Reddy.
Burlingame, Kan.—E. T. Price.
Chanute, Kan.—Brown's Pharmacy.
Cherryvale, Kan.—S. W. Squier.
Coffeyville, Kan.—Junction Drug Co.
Coldwater, Kan.—James L. Murray.
Columbus, Kan.—Burke Bros.
Cunningham, Kan.—Doty Drug Co.
El Dorado, Kan.—Orel Drug Store.
Emporia, Kan.—H. C. Jordan.
Ellsworth, Kan.—Seitz Drug Store.
Eureka, Kan.—J. D. Clarke.
Fredonia, Kan.—Pierce & Coleman.
Fort Scott, Kan.—Prichard & Blatchley.
Galena, Kan.—Schellack Drug Co.
Great Bend, Kan.—Hooper Drug Co.
Harper, Kan.—Collins Pharmacy.
Hiawatha, Kan.—Red Cross Pharmacy.
Hoisington, Kan.—Hoisington Drug Co.
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Pittsburg, Kan.—Crowell Drug Co.
Pleasanton, Kan.—Lhullier Drug Co.
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You may complain of stomach trouble and yet your stomach may be absolutely normal and healthy. The real trouble—the trouble that nearly everybody has at times—is probably excessive acid in the stomach. You may be quite sure that this is your trouble if your food ferments, turns sour, causes belching, distress after eating, etc. Excessive acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach abnormally, causing that full bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach wall is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise a great majority of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop fermentation by taking in a little warm or cold water immediately after eating, from one to two teaspoonfuls of Bisurated Magnesia, which is a remarkably effective antacid and food corrective. The excess acid will be neutralized and the food fermentation stopped immediately so that your stomach may then proceed to digest the food in a healthy normal manner. Be sure to ask your druggist for Bisurated Magnesia rather than Magnesia in any other form.—ADV.

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Rolled White Oats: Dr. Price's; new; per package 7c
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New Coarse Pearl Barley: worth 5c pound; 3 pounds for 10c
White Navy Beans: fancy Michigan hand-picked; worth 9c pound; 2 pounds for 15c
Evaporated Peaches: extra choice California new; worth 10c; per pound 7c
Seeded Raisins: new California Muscatel; 15-oz. package; per package 10c
Sultana Raisins: California extra fancy bleached; worth 18c; per pound 15c
Layer Table Raisins: imported Malaga; worth 20c; per pound 15c
Peanut Brittle Candy: delicious and crispy; worth 10c pound; 2 pounds for 15c
Soft Shell Walnuts: new French Marbots; 2 pounds for 25c
Sweet Early June Peas: Wisconsin Sauk City brand; 2 cans for 15c
Sweet Sugar Corn: Belle of Iowa brand; 2 cans for 15c
Asparagus Tips: California; Carmelo brand; large flat can; worth 25c; per can 17c
Monarch Baked Beans, with pork, in tomato sauce; No. 2 size; per can 8c
Wet Shrimps: Impasco brand; 2 cans for 15c
American Sardines, in oil; Banquet brand; 3 cans for 25c
California Table Peaches: Reyna brand; in heavy syrup; per can 12c
Premier Sorghum Molasses: absolutely pure; 2½-pound cans; per can 14c
Tomato Catsup: Table Talk brand; pint bottles; per bottle 10c
Pickled White Onions: Pilot brand; in glass jars; 16-oz. and 26-oz. each; per jar, 9c and 14c
Santos Coffee: our own importation; fine old crop Bourbon Santos; fresh roasted; extra quality; equal to any sold elsewhere at 25c; per pound 15c
Breakfast Cocoa, in bulk; absolutely pure; worth 25c; per pound 22c
Shredded Cocoanut: long thread; in bulk; worth 20c; per pound 16c
Evaporated Milk: Gem brand; small size; 8 cans for 25c
Shepherd's Baking Powder: 1-pound cans (biscuit cutter free with each can); per can 17c
Sweetheart Toilet Soap, 4 cakes for 15c
Gloss Soap: Lautz Bros.; new size; 8-pound bars; 8 bars for 25c
Soap Chips, Yankee Doodle 5c
Shredded Soap: 10c size; per can 5c
Nantha Washing Powder: Gold Medal brand; large package 3 pounds each; per package 10c
Kitchen Cleanser, 4 cans for 15c
Laundry Tablets: Linowhite; worth 5c; per package 3c
The Waldorf Toilet Paper, 4 rolls for 15c
Cocoa Door Mats: large No. 2 size; worth 65c; each 50c
Boneless Cottage Ham: smoked, sugar-cured; per pound 16c
Smoked Beef Tongues: sugar-cured; worth 25c; per pound 22c
Chuck Beef Roast: extra prime quality; per pound 13c
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PREDICTS ADOPTION OF A SEGREGATION LAW IN ALL CITIES

Framer of Louisville Ordinance Says Sentiment for Plan Is Spreading.

Pendleton Beckler, city attorney of Louisville, who with his assistant, Stuart Chevalier, drafted the Louisville negro segergation ordinance, and has defended it in the courts, spoke at the Real Estate Exchange yesterday in support of the ordinances to be submitted to St. Louis voters at a special election Tuesday.

He predicted that every city in the country would in time see the advantage of a segregation law. He said the Louisville law, on which the proposed St. Louis law was largely modeled, was being enforced to the letter, and that the chief objections had come from white people. These whites, he said, are the ones living or owning houses in blocks which contain a minority of negroes, and which, therefore, are still white blocks under the law, and into which no more negroes can legally move. The tendency is, under such circumstances, that the white people move out, and there is a period of transition, in which the houses that become vacant cannot legally be rented to negroes, and white persons will not rent them. But as soon as enough whites depart, to leave the negroes in the majority, the difficulty ends, he said.

"In other words," he decared, "it will take years before there will be an actual getting together under the provisions of these laws, the negroes in their locality, and the weeding out of the whites to a white locality."

He said that in Louisville the negroes had been protected in their residence blocks against the intrusion of immoral resorts. A Post-Dispatch staff correspondent who visited Louisville to investigate segregation reported that no new immoral resort had been permitted to enter negro blocks, but that resorts had been permitted to continue in places which are now adjacent to negro homes.

Beckler also addressed a segragation meeting last night in the Auditorium at Central High School, under the auspices of the United Welfare Association. William Clendennin, an advertising man, also spoke. The meeting was attended by 100 white people and one negro, who sat apart from the audience in a corner of the hall.

The polls will be open Tuesday from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. in each of the 474 precincts. A majority of the votes cast will decide for or against the enactment of the proposed ordinances, which were submitted under the initiative. The Board of Aldermen had previously refused to pass such ordinances.

Each voter will be expected to vote "Yes" or "No" on each of the two proposed ordinances. One prohibits negroes from moving, in future, into any block now entirely occupied by white persons, and prohibits white persons from moving into any block now entirely occupied by negroes. The other proposed ordinance prohibits those of either race from moving into a block where 75 per cent of the residents, at the time the law goes into effect, are of the other race. If both ordinances were passed, lawyers say, the 75 per cent ordinance, as the more stringent of the two, would supercede the other. If the 75 per cent ordinance is passed, it will make no difference whether the other is passed. If the other is passed and the 75 per cent ordinance defeated, the segregation program will be applied in a little milder form.

If both ordinances are passed, and the more severe one should not stand the test of the courts, it might be possible, for a time at least, to proceed under the less severe ordinance.

HOPEWELL'S HOPES REALIZED

Munition Town Gets Its Incorporation Papers.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 26.—Hopewell, Va., the boom war munition town, which without a government for a year has run a course paralleling that of Western mining towns in pioneer days, was incorporated today by legislative enactment.

The new town will have the novelty of an election July 1. It is said there are not enough qualified voters at present in the town to officer it.

NUGENT'S WILL CELEBRATE FIRM'S 43D ANNIVERSARY

The forty-third anniversary of the founding of the dry goods firm of B. Nugent & Bro. will be celebrated by the firm this week with a series of celebration sales beginning tomorrow morning. The firm was founded in 1873 by Byron Nugent and Dan G. Nugent. At that time it occupied a small store on the corner of Broadway and Franklin avenue. Dan C. Nugent is still the active head of the concern, which now occupies two large buildings on Broadway, Washington avenue and St. Charles street, connected by bridges and subways.

At the present time more than 1500 persons are in the employ of the firm and 400 extra clerks have been added to aid in the accommodation of customers during the celebration week.

Officers of the firm state that it has just passed through one of the most successful years in its career and that the prospects for a new record-breaking year appear bright, as during the first two months of the present year there has been an increase of 20 per cent over the corresponding periods of previous years. For the Celebration Week Sale, unusual efforts have been made to gather the greatest amount of merchandise that ever has been offered in the stores.

The firm is the first in St. Louis to install a complete motor car delivery service, reaching practically every point in the city and suburbs. The firm has recently added to its buildings the five-story building on St. Charles street and Broadway in which is the largest rug floor of any store in the West.

The present officers of the firm are D. C. Nugent, president; James G. Nugent, vice president; F. C. Lake, secretary and treasurer; D. C. Nugent Jr., manager; F. A. Cramer, merchandise manager; J. H. Hoheiman, publicity and sales promotion; C. H. Wiese, general superintendent, and E. Roethemeyer, superintendent.

During celebration week there will be a street parade, the stores will be decorated with flowers, souvenirs will be given customers and music will be provided during shopping hours.

Chicago Peace Society Change.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The selection of Harold G. Townsend, a Chicago lawyer, as secretary of the Chicago Peace Society and director of the Central Western department of the American Peace Society, to succeed Louis P. Lochner, resigned, was announced here today.

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300,000 WORDS OF TESTIMONY IN THE GLEN ECHO CLUB SUIT

All Witnesses Heard, but Arguments Wait on Completion of Long Transcript.

The "outs" and the "ins" of the Glen Echo Country Club finished telling their troubles to Judge McElhinney in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday, after the Judge had listened to six days of continuous testimony, in addition to five days last month.

In these 11 days, according to Court Stenographer Frank Weller, 300,000 words of testimony were uttered. One of the biggest contributions of words was made by S. T. G. Smith, secretary of the club, who testified a part of Thursday afternoon, all day Friday and for nearly two hours yesterday morning.

Twenty-five of the 135 "outs" are asking the Judge to enjoin the nine trustees of the club property against keeping them out of the new organization. Although the testimony ended last evening, the Judge will listen to the lawyers' arguments later.

Busy Bee Candy Announcement.

Our Superior Chocolates and Assorted Candies, at 30c and 40c the pound, have been placed in one line and are now on sale at 30c the pound.

FUNERAL PARTY HIT BY AUTO

Six persons on their way to a funeral were slightly hurt at 10:30 a. m. yesterday, when the automobile carrying them was struck at Newstead and McPherson avenues by the automobile of William F. Cut[illegible] 5305 Delmar boulevard, driven by his chauffeur, Ernest Walbrick of 1911A Union boulevard. The funeral procession was going north on Newstead avenue on its way to Calvary Cemetery. Walbrick was driving east on McPherson avenue.

The injured are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cramer, 3628 Flora boulevard; Miss Lena Ludwig and Miss Helen Mattler, 3856A De Tonty street; Miss Margaret Ludwig, 4020 Kaiser street, and Miss Mary Hartmett, 4230 Cleveland avenue.

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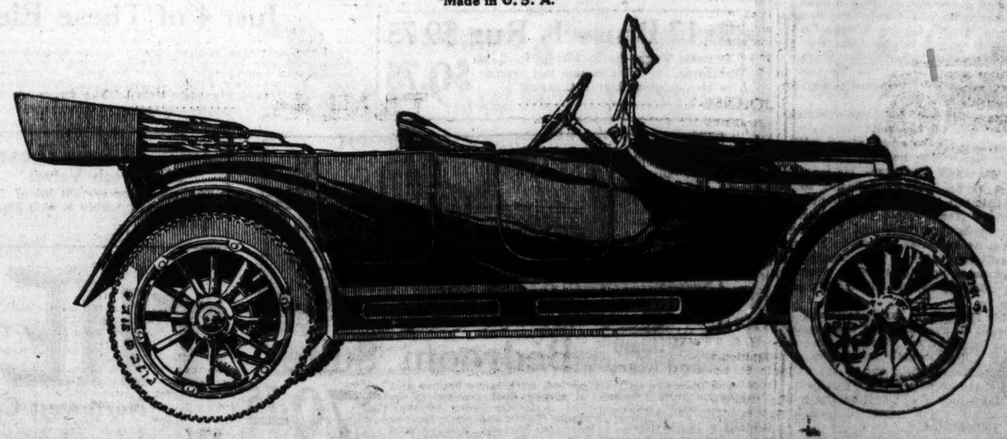
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Pennsylvania Trials Delayed.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 26.—The superdreadnought Pennsylvania remained at anchor here today on account of a dense fog, which prevented a run outside the bay for the completion of her standardization trials, begun on Thursday.

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NATIONAL 'HEAVIES' MADE LIGHT OF AT GRIDIRON CLUB

Presidential Bees Gaily Swatted at Newspapermen's Second Winter Banquet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Gridiron Club, tonight, at its second dinner of the winter, projected itself into the convention activities of next June and helped a distinguished party of presidential makers and candidates board trains for Chicago and St. Louis to meet the fates awaiting them there. In a make-believe railway station the actor members of the club satirized the foibles of some of their guests and some well-known men who were not present.

President Wilson was among those who looked on and he may have received an intimation of the opposition he will meet later in the year. Vice-President Marshall, the Secretaries of State, Navy and Interior, the Brazilian Ambassador, the Chinese and Bolivian Ministers, several members of the Senate and House, officers of the army and navy, and a number of the most notable figures in the nation's financial and industrial life were present.

The most ambitious of several sketches presented by the club was the political one. Scrambles to make trains, strange traveling companions and ticket complexities that confounded the railway gatemen offered extraordinary opportunities for fun making. Passing through the Chicago gate were regular and progressive Republicans, characters representing former Senators Burton and Beveridge, former Vice President Fairbanks, Senators Sherman, Borah, Cummins, Weeks and Penrose, Representative Cannon, former President Roosevelt, William Barnes and George W. Perkins of New York. Through the St. Louis gate passed Secretary McAdoo, Postmaster-General Burleson, Charles F. Murphy of New York and William Jennings Bryan.

A Shot at Senator Burton.

The first passenger to reach the Chicago train was recognized by one of the two gatemen as Senator Burton. Nervous and fussed, he inquired if he were too late, and appeared greatly relieved when told that he was "leading the parade."

"You won't be too late till you get to Chicago," he was informed as the gateman punched his ticket.

Next came a passenger for St. Louis, who was hailed as Secretary McAdoo. He produced a weird looking ticket, finally recognized as mileage, which the gateman examined laboriously. Muttering that it seemed "as complicated as the shipping bill," the gateman asked if a mistake hadn't been made. Its intricacies were explained by methods of addition and subtraction and the passenger passed through grinning. The gateman, recovering, remarked to his "pal:" "That wasn't no railroad ticket; that was today's treasury statement."

Among the next batch of passengers was a tall, heavy-set man, carrying a broken plank under his arm, who tried to crowd through the St. Louis gateway.

"Hey, Mr. Speaker," expostulated the gateman, "this ticket ain't no good. It reads for Baltimore. And it's four years old."

"I knew it!" shouted the passenger, who resembled Champ Clark. "Bill Hearst told me to try to work it off, but the darn ticket never was any good."

Champ Quotes T. R.

The Speaker finally got through on "Missouri mileage," but the plank became wedged in the gateway. As he tried to disengage it, he explained that it "came out of the Baltimore cyclone," and was the last surviving bit of the one-term plank. They asked him what good it was, and he replied that he was "merely following T. R.'s advice—'learn to swim, but always carry a life preserver.'"

Vice President Marshall, extremely nervous, was closely followed by Senator Lewis of Illinois.

"I ought to be nervous," he explained. "He follows me all the time. He followed me up to the rostrum in the Senate today and almost sat in the chair."

Former Vice President Fairbanks, displaying a handfull of tickets for a group of delegates "locked up in the baggage car" of the Chicago special came next. He wanted to leave a few more tickets for any stray delegates who "might relish a little transportation." He was closely followed by two men described by one of the guards in a stage whisper, as "the two wickedest men in the world—Uncle Joe Cannon and Boisey Penrose." The impersonator of Senator Penrose asked: "Is this the regular train?" and was assured by the gateman that "everything is regular this year." Penrose wanted to know if the gateman had seen anyone by the name of Roosevelt hanging around.

"I heard he was going," the Senator mused. "T. R. did me a great favor once—he made some speeches for Pinchot."

"Uncle Joe," urging the Senator to hurry, asked if he expected to pay Mr. Roosevelt's fare.

"I'm willing—if he'll use the ticket I buy," was the answer.

Senator Weeks came along with a great bag which he said was full of New England delegates. He was told to check it, but warned not to let Sam McCall know where he put the check. Next came a passengpr, greeted as Gen. Burleson, dangling a string of dummies which he referred to as postmasters. They caused the gateman to wonder if "Gen. Burleson had adopted Frank Hitchcock's children."

Col. Roosevelt was followed by George W. Perkins, and they made a great commotion. Perkins was carrying a bag, which he said was so light it kept flying out of his hands. The gateman asked what was in it.

"Ephraim's diet," replied the bogus Roosevelt. "I'm going to feed it to the Republicans."

The gateman pointed out that Col. Roosevelt's ticket was for the Progressive train and dated 1912, but the Colonel told him he talked "like a Byzantine logothete." Perkins had no ticket. He was merely to see the Colonel on the train he explained.

"Yes, and I'll see him off—at the first trestle," exclaimed the next passenger, familiarly greeted as Bill Barnes. This passenger waved an ax, which he called "an olive branch," to be presented to someone between the fourth and fifth vertebrae."

Time was up and the gates closed when in rushed William J. Bryan. He carried a shotgun on which was mounted a dove or peace, and excitedly told the gateman that he had to get through as he had important business on the St. Louis train. His ticket, the guard said, was only a half-rate clergyman's ticket, but gained his point and was allowed to slip through the gate on his promise to "run" for the train.

"You'll have to be some runner," commented the gateman. "I am," replied Bryan, as he darted away. "Been running for 20 years."

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BABY WILL NOT BE 'HE' OR 'SHE' MAR. 4, BUT DISTINCTLY 'IT'

That's the Beginning of the Week That Will Be Devoted to Their Welfare.

Mayor Kiel yesterday issued a proclamation setting aside the week of March 4-11 as "Baby week" in St. Louis. In doing so he called attention to preparations being made throughout the United States for a general observance of the week so as to call public attention to the great loss of life among infants that might be prevented by proper precautionary measures.

The Mayor urged that during the week St. Louisans give to the matter of preventable infant mortality, their thoughtful consideration.

The Woman's Council of St. Louis has made extensive plans for the observance of Baby week. Boy Scouts have agreed to canvass the city with literature telling about the care of babies and leave a small American flag in each house where there is a baby under the age of three years. Parents are to be asked to have the flag displayed in a window during the week.

At the headquarters of the council, 308 North Eighth street, free lectures upon the care of babies will be given daily by physicians, under the direction of the Medical Society.

A portable clinic will be exhibited by the Washington University dispensary, where every means of meeting emergency calls in the care of children will be shown.

Slogans regarding the care of babies will be displayed in street cars and moving picture houses will show films depicting the proper manner of caring for babies.

A better baby contest will be held in the Jewish Educational Alliance March 7 and 8, and there will be an exhibit of proper clothing for infants.



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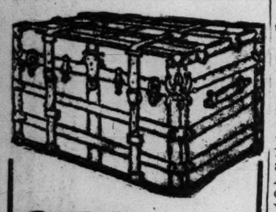
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The Big ORIGINAL February Sale Left Many Odd Pieces—One or Two of a Lot—Tomorrow We Inaugurate Two Weeks of Spirited Selling With the Most Powerful Reductions We've Ever Known

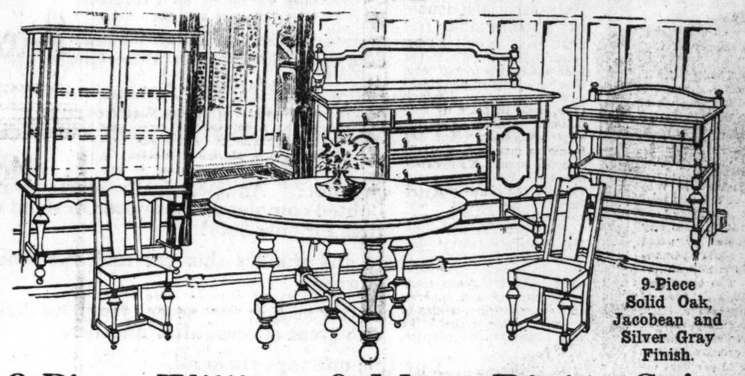
March Cleanup Sale!

In Most Instances the Prices Are About ½ and Liberal Charge Terms Besides!



$40 Gas and Coal Combination Range, $29.75

Burns gas, coal, wood—anything. Several Ranges in one. Sold heretofore at $39.75; in this sale of unusual immensity, special **$29.75.** The illustration merely gives an idea but is not the exact Range.



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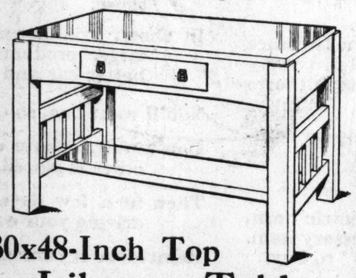
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$11.50 Collapsibl Go-Carts.....$7.50
$7.50 Collapsible Go-Carts.....$5.00
$3.95 Collapsible Go-Carts.....$2.50

Sample Gas Ranges at ½ Price

These Ranges were only slightly used as demonstrators or samples.

$30 Floor Gas Ranges.....$10 | $20 Floor Gas Ranges.....$15



30x48-Inch Top Library Table

This illustration doesn't convey the slightest idea of this big, massive Library Fumed Oak Table. A Library Table that will grace most any home. It is 30x48 inches across the top and has foot rail below. This is the true special of this entire sale, see it at..... **$16.50**

9x12 Brussels Rug, $9.75

Brussels Rugs—Loom woven, 9x12, all patterns, very few in this lot; choice in this original March Clearing Sale..... **$9.75**

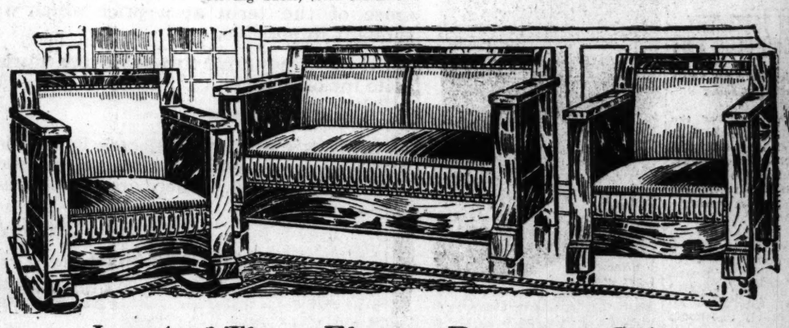
9-Piece William & Mary Dining Suite

Includes Every Piece Shown—Except Serving Table

Do not confuse this magnificent Suite with some small 5, 6 or 7-piece Suites quoted at similar or lower prices.

The richness of design and the graceful finish, while they are strong appeals, are naught when compared to the appeal of this sensationally low price. It is a marvelously beautiful and strong suite—9 complete pieces, with arm chair and 5 others, 1 buffet, 1 china closet and 1 extension table—original in every respect—easy sliding drawers. See it, you'll understand. Complete Serving Table, $7.00 extra.

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Just 29 of These 27x54-Inch Velvet Rugs, 95c

The remainder of that lot of 27x54 Velvet Rugs—easily worth double in this gigantic cleanup sale—special..... Limit, one to a customer.

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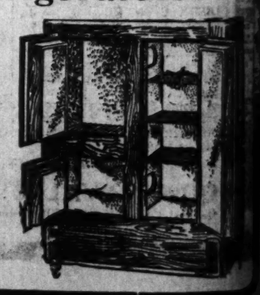
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Annie May Whitney ..... East St. Louis, Ill
Eddie Keuper ..... 2606 Cass
Dolle Willhard ..... 1446 O'Fallon
Louis Cohen ..... 1432 O'Fallon
Becky Cohen ..... 3732 Dayton
Andrew Weinhardt ..... 209 Soulard
Tress Schneider ..... 809 Soulard
Ora Howard ..... 1019 Whittier
Minnie Simpson ..... 817 S. 22d
David Kreisman ..... 1011 N. 6th
Becky Stone ..... 1437½ Biddle
Ferdinand Gatzemeyer ..... Hermann, Mo
Rose Parks ..... Augusta, Mo
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Agnes Chmielewska ..... 1216 S. 2d
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Giuseppa Di Natale ..... 816 Carr

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BIRTHS RECORDED.

H. and H. Lauman, 5452 Reber: boy.
C. and A. Miller, 5727 Bischoff: boy.
C. and L. Woolum, 4306 Manchester: boy.
H. and M. Boetch, 1816 Biddle: boy.
G. and E. Hartman 4649 St. Ferdinand: boy
H. and M. Wentzel, 1817 S. 12th: boy.
H. and E. Varheit, 3905 Pennsylvania: boy.
H. and P. Eustall, 1320 North Market: boy.
M. and M. Gibbons, 1456 Shawmut: boy.
G. and E. Shelby, 604 S. 4th: boy.
F. and A. Weinbauer, 2116 Sidney: boy.
W. and A. Ziegeler, 4641A Elmbank: boy.
M. and A. Silverstone, 4723 McMillan: boy.
H. and E. Jolie, 2929 Chouteau: boy.
M. and E. Bletzger, 2744 Iowa: boy.
J. and T. Roetker, 1444 Chambers: boy.
J. and M. Hennessy, 1721 Mississippi: boy.
L. and L. Settlage, 4586A College: boy.
J. and K. Busch, 2622 Ann: boy.
F. and H. Busch, 3137 Carolina: boy.
F. and Walker, 1036 Eureka: boy.
W. and M. Hoefener, 2018 Festaloss: girl.
G. and J. Bewenkamp, 4820 St. Louis: girl.
F. and M. Husser, 2508 S. 12th: girl.
B. and F. Peterson, 1362 Clara: girl.
W. and M. Kurre, Kirkwood: girl.
L. and L. Sommers, 2911 S. Jefferson: girl.
F. and E. Mimlitz, 6305 Quida: girl.
E. and M. Schultz, 3443 Virginia: girl.
F. and M. Jochnath, 1534 N. 16th: girl.
F. and M. Scherer, 2421 Prairie: girl.
A. and S. Nicholis 1601 Olive: girl.
F. and J. Soubek, 1821 Dolman: girl.
J. and M. Zdvorak, 1861 S. 14th: girl.
L. and D. Zicha, 2012 Geyer: girl.
W. and R. Bishear, 2510 Bismarck: girl.
G. and A. Fischer, 2529 S. 13th: girl.
F. and M. Martini, 1051 Allen: girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

C. Scott, 51, 2056 Scott; carcinoma.
M. A. Sly, 47, 1439 Madison; cancer.
Jillian Glass, 1, 3652 Easton; whooping cough.
Hy. Rubin, 3, 1517 Franklin; dementia.
J. J. Fletcher, 65, 2823 S. King's highway; sclerosis.
Violet Van Horn, 3, 2518A Prairie; scarlet fever.
J. O'Hara, 49, 2840 Chippewa; nephritis.
F. W. Schulte, 80, 4812 Cote Brilliante; nephritis.
Hy. Gettemann, 60, 1722 N. Leffingwell; nephritis.
Margaret Moran, 77, 2812½ Chouteau; pneumonia.
J. Dreyer, 62, 2458 Genevieve; pneumonia.
Ethel Severns, 20, 4024 McRee; leukemia.
M. J. Grossenheider, 77, 2437 Thrush; ulcer.
F. C. Barducci, 57, 4519A Page; nephritis.
A. Clark, 49, 2003 Lawton; pneumonia.
S. Watson, 70, 2803 Morgan; nephritis.
W. Reward, 62, 518 S. 23d; carcinoma.
Daniel Zumstein, 61, 2937 Russel; pneumonia.
Mary Merrick, 51, 131 Union; nephritis.
Edw. Kiessling, 55, 4340 Prairie; carcinoma.
Caroline Stemp, 75, 4207A Fair; sclerosis.
P. J. Kennedy, 22, 1431 S. Sarah; nephritis.
Leo Straht, 28, 4218A Gratiot; tuberculosis.
M. Muehldoerfer, 78, 4568A Chouteau; bronchitis.
F. H. Ellermann, 30, 1920A Wyoming; tuberculosis.
M. McElevey, 75, 1516 N. 15th; sclerosis.
S. E. Kiepstein, 68, 5058 Cabanne; sclerosis.
Margaret Nemours, 75, 3142 Franklin; pneumonia.
Bridget Moriarty, 73, 3456 Hartford; bronchitis.
W. F. Taltz, 54, 1016 Russell; apoplexy.
A. Friedrichs, 72, 727 Clarence; sclerosis.
L. Lehr, 32, 4317 N. 21st; endocarditis.
M. Fehle, 28, 4132 Morgan; pneumonia.
A. A. Manion, 37, 4128 E. Iowa; nephritis.
F. M. Laflin, 35 2118 Mullanphy; carcinoma.

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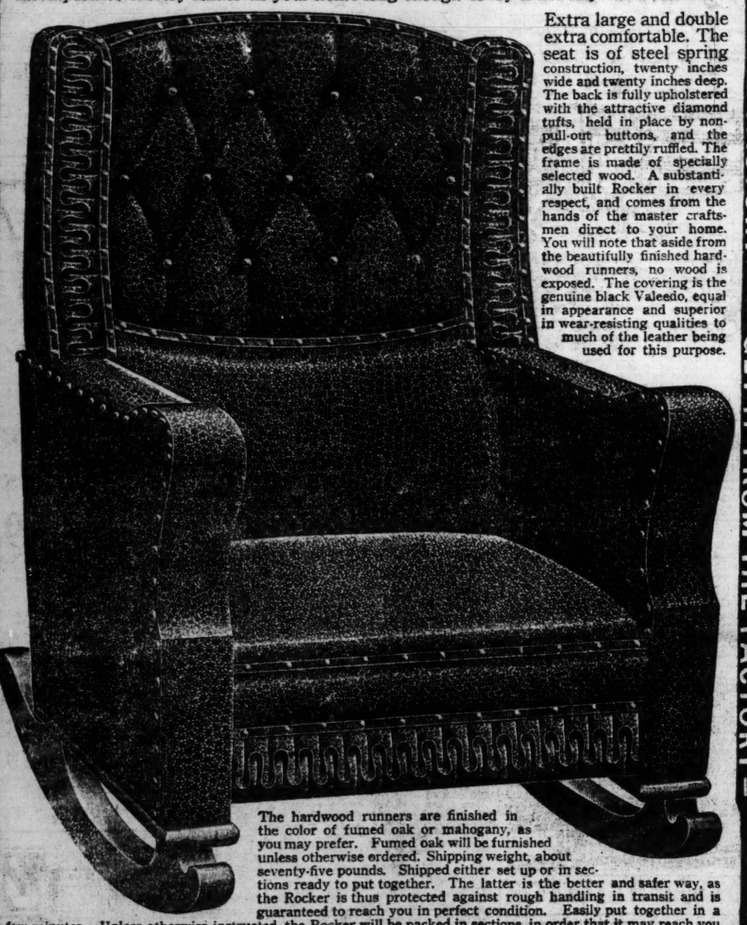
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SOCIETY AUCTION YIELDS $789 FOR CHILDREN'S FUND

Sale at Lennox Club Brings Out Notable Gathering of Bidders.

200 BARGAINS PURCHASED

Charles Nagel Pays Highest Price for Ring—Mrs. Wilson's Handkerchief Brings $5.

Society donated $789 to the Children's Aid Society yesterday through the medium of an auction sale at the Lennox Club which continued from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 7 o'clock in the evening. About 200 articles, ranging from diamond rings and mahogany tables to dolls and dishes, which had been donated by men and women of St. Louis, were offered for sale.

About two-thirds of the articles were disposed of at prices which in many cases were ridiculously low and almost brought tears to the eyes of a dealer in secondhand goods who ventured into the clubrooms only to find that every time he made a bid the article in question suddenly increased rapidly in value under other bids, or else was withdrawn from sale.

In addition to the auction, there was a tea room presided over by a number of debutantes and some of the younger matrons. A sign at the door of the tea room announced, "Pay as You Enter." The charge was 25 cents, and a 50-cent luncheon was served. The tea room cleared $42. Miss Dorothy Niedringhaus was in charge of the waitresses.

Several Auctioneers Worn Out.

Altogether, it was a jolly party of friends and the various auctioneers at times had difficulty in making their voices heard. Frank Wyman was the first to essay the task and he succeeded in selling a little wooden birdhouse, painted in black and white, to Mrs. George C. Hitchcock, president of the Children's Aid Society, for $15.

He made numerous other sales but was pretty well tired out when he relinquished the gavel to A. R. Schollmeyer, who conducted the greater part of the remainder of the sales, although Louis La Beaume, E. C. Dameron, J. L. Mauran, Albert Bond Lambert and Eugene Angert took turns upon the auction block and displayed excellent salesmanship.

While the auction was in progress the debutantes did not let the assembled purchasers forget the grab bag. There were scores of mysterious packages which could be purchased for 50 cents each and the girls in charge secured $27 before the auction was completed.

Nagel Pays $40 for Ring.

The highest price for any article was $40 which was paid by Charles Nagel for a ring with a chrysophase surrounded with small diamonds, which had been donated by Mrs. Marian C. Blossom. A solid mahogany table, donated by Mrs Nagel, was sold to Mrs. George W. Niedringhaus for $15. It was at this point in the proceedings that the secondhand dealer threw up his hands and quit.

"It's a massacre," he exclaimed, "that table is worth $50 if it is worth a penny."

Nagel smiled when he heard of the complaint of the dealer and told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he thought he did remember paying a somewhat higher price for the table, but he added: "I'm mighty glad to see it go in such a good cause."

There was an unexpected lack of bidding for a handkerchief donated by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, accompanied by a letter from her secretary and a personal card upon which she had written: "Good wishes." Miss Sarah Turner started the bidding at $1. There was a bid of $3 and one of $4 and the handkerchief finally went to Mrs. Jonathan Rice for $5.

A Dresden china coffee pot, which the auctioneer confidentially informed the audience, had cost the owner $75, was withdrawn from sale when no bid higher than $2 was received.

Many Bargains in Cut Glass.

Many articles of cut glass changed ownership at prices from $1 to $3, which the purchasers laughingly admitted were rare bargains and some stated that these would be reoffered for sale if it was decided to have another sale to close out the articles unpurchased. A set of Sheffield plate was purchased by Mrs. Lon Hocker for $30, and Mrs. John Fowler paid $20 for an inlaid table. Edward Dameron secured two bronze figures for $12. A country house basket, donated by Mrs. J. M. Franciscus, was purchased by Mrs. Nagel for $5, and a miniature painting was purchased by Mrs. Kenneth Burns for $4.

Four silver candleshades, donated by Mrs. Daniel Catlin, were sold to Mrs. Holmes for $4.75 each after some spirited bidding. A brass tea kettle, donated by Mrs. John Shepley, was sold to Mrs. Henry S. Turner for $4.

The autographed books were not put up at auction, but Louis Le Beaune stated that several had been disposed of by private sale. Those in charge of the auction said that the result was highly satisfactory and it is probable that the figures of the actual sale will be increased considerably by disposal of some of the articles within the next few days.

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POULTRY WORLD

HERE ARE THE GROUND PRINCIPLES OF SUCCESS IN THE POULTRY INDUSTRY

Methods of Feeding and Care Found to Be Most Satisfactory and Profitable by the Missouri Experiment Station

MISSOURI has spent large sums on a poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove to determine the most practical and profitable method of producing poultry and eggs. T. E. Quisenberry, one of the most noted practical poultry experts in the United States, was in charge of the experiment station from the time it was founded until last week, when he resigned.

The poultry industry in this State amounts to more than $60,000,000 a year, its value being greater than that of the wheat and oats crops combined. The value of the industry, it is suggested, can be increased to more than $100,000,000 a year by the adoption of the methods of feeding, housing and care, recommended by the experiment station. The methods found to be the most satisfactory and profitable have been described in the bulletins issued by the station, of which Director Quisenberry was the author, and they are summarized in the following article:

The first essential to successful poultry raising is a good house for the hens. These busy producers of wealth are entitled to a comfortable home. For a flock of 50 to 60 hens, which is about the average farm or back yard flock, the Experiment Station recommends the "fool-proof poultry house," 14 feet square. The house should be erected on high, dry ground, and water should never be allowed to stand in the poultry yards. The house should be set on grooved lumber. The front of the house should be not over eight feet high, and the rear not over six feet. The floor may be earth, board or concrete. The cost of the house need not exceed $60. It can be built in two or three days by a carpenter, or any man handy with tools. Plans of the house will be furnished free to Missourians upon application to the Experiment Station. These plans will show details as to nests, sanitary arrangements, etc. Residents of other States may obtain these publications at cost.

Breeds Puzzle Beginner.

The production of table and market poultry and eggs is the principal object of the town-lot and farm poultry raisers. The beginner is often puzzled on the subject of breeds. So far as egg production is concerned, the Experiment Station has demonstrated that there is very little difference in breeds. Any of the standard lines, Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, Reds, Orpingtons, Wyandottes, are good egg-producers if they have been bred to lay. Egg-laying contests have been conducted by the station for a period of five years. One year one breed makes the best showing and another breed the next year.

Select a good laying strain from any of the standard varieties and you cannot go wrong. It is well to buy your stock from a breeder who has developed his laying strains by trap-nesting. You are then certain to get only good laying stock, which can be further improved by careful breeding and trap-nesting to weed out the drones—or nonlaying hens. Remember that hens are not like bees. The working bees kill the drones, but in poultry raising you will have to get rid of your own nonproductive stock.

By exercising care in hatching your stock you may have hens laying all the year round. The Experiment Station finds that the early hatched chickens, which are well matured by early fall, are the best winter layers. Stock hatched in early April ought to begin laying in October and November. As a rule, the heavier breeds, hatched after the middle of May, will not begin laying until the following spring, but they are good spring and summer layers, and fresh eggs for home consumption are probably more desirable in the summer months than in the winter months, because in the winter months it is not so absolutely impossible to buy in the markets eggs that can be eaten. There is nothing so delicious as fresh eggs from your own poultry yard, and having once acquired the taste for real fresh eggs you will never be satisfied with any product from the market.

Hens Should Be Well Fed.

Hens should be well fed to produce eggs. A good laying ration for spring, summer and fall consists of two parts of wheat and one part of cracked corn, and for the winter months, two parts of cracked corn and one part of wheat. The grain is thrown into litter on the floor, and the hens are made to scratch for their feed. A pint of this mixture in the morning, and one and one-half pints at night is sufficient for 10 hens.

To balance the ration for best egg producing results the Experiment Station recommends a dry mash, made of either of the two formulas:

No. 1: 100 pounds of ground oats, 10 pounds of dry beef scraps, two pounds of bone meal, one pound of fine salt, and one pound of powdered charcoal.

o. 2: 100 pounds of ground oats, 100 pounds of wheat bran, 100 pounds of shorts or middlings, 100 pounds of corn meal, 60 pounds of dry beef scraps, 10 pounds of bone meal, four pounds of salt and four pounds of powdered charcoal.

The mash should be kept in hoppers in the poultry house so that the hens may help themselves. To get the highest egg yield, feed some of the mash, moistened with sour milk or water, about 3 o'clock in the afternoons. For green food, ensilage, fresh cut clover or alfalfa, sprouted oats, mangle beets or growing wheat or oats are recommended as most desirable.

Where it is not possible to feed the mashes, the beef scraps and wheat and corn rations may be fed to great advantage, as they contain the proper ingredients for the production of whites and yolks of eggs in uniform quantity. Of course there should be grits and oyster shells always within reach of the fowls.

Those who have to buy their feed will get better results by purchasing the grain and making their own mixtures. Many of the prepared mixtures are made up of poor quality of grain. Instead of buying the ready mixed feeds, buy the proper quantities of wheat and cracked corn separately. You will save from 20 to 40 per cent, and get a far better feed.

What Production Should Be.

The experiment station has demonstrated that a hen producing 90 eggs a year just pays for her feed. Hens from laying strains, properly fed and housed, ought to produce from 150 to 200 eggs each, every year. Leghorns and Anconas, weighing 3½ pounds, were found to be better layers than either heavier and lighter hens, and of the heavier breeds, the six-pound hens produced the highest average of eggs.

The only way to determine absolutely whether all your hens are profitable layers is to trap nest your flock. There are many varieties of trapnests on the market, but they are easily made at home. The nests should be 12 to 18 inches square, and 12 to 15 inches high, so that the hens will have plenty of room. The body of the nest should be built of light material, while the trigger and trap door should be made of ⅞-inch material. The trigger must be set in such a position that when the door is swung inward and rests on the notch it will be invitingly open, and at the same time the opening must be small enough to prevent the hen from walking into the door without touching it with her back. As she steps into the nest she raises the door with her back, releasing the trigger. She is now trapped in the nest, where you will find her after she has laid. By having numbered leg bands on the hens, and keeping a record, it will be easy to determine which hens are paying for their keep, and which are drones. The drones should go to the table or the market, and only the highest egg producers be retained.

Feed Bins Easily Made.

The feed bins, boxes for oyster shells, grit and charcoal, are all easily made. The bulletins issued by the Poultry Experiment Station contain drawings and descriptions of everything needed by the poultryman, from the house, to the smallest accessory, and as only a post card is necessary to bring these bulletins to your mail box, there is no reason why any Missouri poultry raiser should not have, not only expert advice as to how to care for his flock, but also as to what equipment is necessary.

Nobody should undertake to raise poultry who is not willing to provide them with comfortable and sanitary houses and to give them proper care. A well selected flock of hens, if properly housed and fed, will pay good dividends on the investment. Many people who move from the city to the suburbs make the mistake of picking up scrub stock wherever they can find it; of having poor or damp quarters, and never studying the requirements of the hens. The best results are obtained only by those who are willing to give time, industry and intelligence to the poultry problem.

Little Wisdom in Changing Varieties

I believe it is wise to stand by a variety of poultry one has taken up, yet if one gets really tired of it there may be wisdom in trying something else. Most varieties, however, are good.

Breeders choose a variety for varied reasons. Then they hear of some wonderful results obtained by one using another variety, and if they are not making a satisfactory profit out of their birds they change to it only, as a rule, to be disappointed again. The trouble, as a rule, is not with the variety, but with the owner.

There is no better variety for laying purposes than the White Leghorn. Nevertheless, a Leghorn breeder can, and frequently does, make extravagant claims about some other variety, gets rid of his and takes up the other. If he really likes the latter best this is the wise course to pursue, but the chances are that he will find no variety that will lay more eggs than the White Leghorn. On the other hand, there are some varieties which will lay as many eggs as the White Leghorn.

I have bred several varieties. The best layers I ever owned were Silver Wyandottes, and though I have always been, and am now, an admirer of the Silver Wyandotte as a beautiful and useful bird, I do not believe that, in general, it is a better layer than birds of other varieties I have owned. Indeed, in one Australian laying contest, a pen of Wyandottes was first. Another pen of this variety brought up the rear.

Utility results come from care and skill in breeding, rearing and feeding rather than from the fact that one's birds are of a given variety.

My observation is that breeders who change varieties frequently usually do not succeed with any.

Poultry Problems Solved

One of the annoyances of keeping poultry yarded in the city or suburbs is the fence-flying habit of some fowls, especially the smaller, more active breeds. The same trouble is met with on farms where the garden is fenced to keep out the chickens. There are several ways in which this habit may be cured, or at least discouraged. A very common practice is to clip the feathers from the tip of one wing—about 2½ inches. Some poultry raisers make the mistake of clipping the tips from both wings, believing this to be more effective. However, the bird with both wings clipped can do more flying than if only one is clipped. In the latter case it cannot balance itself.

To stop birds from flying some poultrymen fasten a bent wire on one wing in such a way that the fowl cannot straighten the wing.

The nature of the fence has a good deal to do with the fence-flying habit. A wire fence is much better than one made of boards, since the birds cannot see so good a place to alight on the former, nor can they gauge its height. If there are reasons why a board fence should be built, or if there is one on the place, stretch a small wire about six inches above the top of it and the fowls will soon become convinced of the uselessness of trying to fly over it.

Mating Pens.

Will you kindly tell us if we can mate a pen of 4 R. I. Red laying pullets and a Rhode Island Red cock, or must we have more pullets? They are confined in a henhouse 8x10.—W. W., St. Louis.

Your pen is all right. There is no reason why you should not get very satisfactory results from mating one male to four females. Some authorities contend that it is better in the case of a breed like the Reds to have a larger number of females, perhaps eight or a dozen. I think the larger number would do quite as well, but there is difference of opinion as to which would be better. At any rate, the mating you have is a perfectly practical one. Some fanciers who are breeding for fine points for a special purpose will sometimes mate a male with only one or two females, and with good results.

A Kick.

In an article last week on limberneck, when you said decayed meat was the cause, you came very near hitting the spot. Limberneck is neither contagious or infectious, altough it is caused only by maggots or their eggs, when eaten by the chickens. The maggots eat their way through the crop into the muscles of the neck and cause the death of the fowls. I can cure two out of twelve cases if I notice the trouble in time. If the chickens have eaten the maggots, there is no help, because maggots get busy as soon as they are eaten and the eggs hatch in a few hours. I give a teaspoonful of kerosene every hour for four hours. I use a common machine oil can for this purpose. In the meantime I search in the direction where the affected chickens generally run for something dead.

That egg-candling apparatus is good, yet it could have two holes in just as well as one, but it must have an opening in the top for safety.

In your treatment for colds you have the right idea, but you don't go far enough in the use of the permanganate. If you want to see a flock of healthy chickens, come and see mine.

I used to have great faith in the so-called Douglas Mixture. It is a good medicine, but for a cure-all give me the permanganate. I dissolve four ounces in a quart of warm water and then use one tablespoonful to a gallon of the drinking water. My chickens get that once in two weeks.

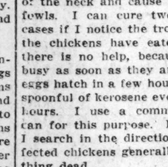
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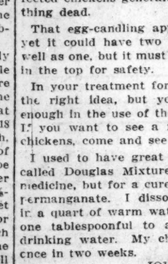
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EGGS—For sale, Kellerstrass white orpingtons, s. c. r. I. reds; also barred rocks, $1 for 15. 3235 Grace av.; Bellefontaine car south to Eichelberger; walk seven blocks west.

EGGS—For sale; barred and partridge plymouth rocks; from Missouri State Fair and Panama-Pacific Exposition winners; some rare bargains in yearling hens and pullets. Joe Heimuel, 931 W. High st., Jefferson City, Mo.

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EGGS—For sale, prize-winning trap-nested buff orpingtons, eggs, $2 a setting. Dr. W. Gholson, Dexter, Mo.

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EGGS—For sale, setting eggs, high-grade, pure-bred, $1 setting; great layers. 3240 North Market.

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EGGS—For sale; buff orpington. Owen strain, $1 per 15; hens and pullets at reasonable prices. Erlick, 1137 Missouri av.

EGGS—For sale; barred rock, s. c. white leghorns, 15 for $1. Benton 1258R. 2735 Meramec.

EGGS—For sale; buff orpington, $1.50 for 15; $6 per 100; transplanted; prize winning strain; stock for sale. Frederick R. Cox, Vernon, Ill.

EGGS—For sale; for hatching; prize quality single-comb white leghorns; 15 for $1; 100 for $5. Mandy Lee 100 brooder. Victor 2506J. 3017 Hartford. (c)

EGGS—For sale; for hatching; 40 cents per dozen or $3 per hundred. 4100 Botanical. Grand 3015W. (c)

EGGS—For sale; winter laying reds for hatching, 5 cents each; table eggs, 20 cents dozen. 6763 Wise av.

EGGS—For sale; s. c. reds, Park's strain, barred rock, buff leghorns, good red stock. 1745 Bannett pl.

EGGS—For sale; s. c. rhode island red; setting, 5 cents each; and setting hens. 4750 Heidelberg, end of Cherokee line.

EGGS—For sale; s. c. black minorca and r. I. red, for hatching, 75c per setting. 4018 Newport, take Cherokee car. (09)

EGGS—For sale; from good utility stock r. I. red, bred for laying, 75c a setting. 2929 S. Jefferson.

EGGS—For sale, s. c. heavyweight black minorcas, $1 and $2 for 15; also cockerels. 2526 Thrush.

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SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH'S REVIEW OF MARKET CONDITIONS

WHEAT AND COTTON DROP, BUT STOCKS HOLD FIRM ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Evening Post Expert Questions Legitimacy of Values in Wall Street.

LONDON MARKET QUIET

German Offensive on Western Front Fails to Materially Depress Prices.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial weekly review today says:

"The rapid downward sweep of prices for such commodities as wheat and cotton, during the past few weeks, will probably cause opposite emotions in the minds of the lately excited producers and speculators, and in that of the thoughtful economist. On the face of things, the declines have many elements of legitimate disappointment.

"The cotton crop now going to market was cut down 30 per cent from that of the previous season, and, chiefly through deliberate restriction of planted acreage, was the smallest yield since 1909. The wheat crop of 1915 was of unprecedented magnitude, but the prospect for next year's crop is not such as to indicate anything like a duplication of it and prices are regulated not only by existing conditions but by prospective supplies. Yet 'spot of cotton' this week reached a figure 10 per cent under the top level of January, while wheat sold 25c below the price of a month ago, and 54c under the high level of 1915.

Speculation Is Checked.

"But this receding wave of speculative prices, bears testimony to one fact at any rate—that in this abnormal economic period values have not been swept to a wholly artificial plane. We are not, in this country, living in an era of inflation, of paper prices. If we were, the wheat market and the cotton market would have been the last to talk. There has been a good deal of talk about artificial influence and unreal stimulus to the markets of United States in this protracted war time, and a good deal of the movement of the day is certainly at least temporary and, in the long run, unnatural. But the notion that paper currency inflation is responsible for our present condition has been sufficiently exploded already, and if it had not been, the attitude of the market for the great agricultural staples would serve the purpose.

"How far the iron and steel market—the traditional 'barometer of trade'—can be similarly classified, is a considerably more difficult question. If that market were to be accepted this time, as the foreshadowing of what is to happen elsewhere in American trade, the economic horoscope would be something of abnormal as to baffle all sober consideration. But if the state of production and prices in the steel industry, like the similarly extravagant figures of our export trade, is admittedly an outgrowth of the war, and of Europe's purely belligerent requirements. There is not the slightest doubt that, 25 years from now, the 'export-excess' of 1916, will be pointed out as the most strikingly eccentric incident in the century's economic history.

Steel Trade Influences.

"But precisely the same influences which have swung a national trade position from its ordinary moorings have carried the steel trade situation along with it. Perhaps it will not be until the war actually is over that we shall learn just what is the normal position of the industry. In the meantime, it can hardly serve its usual purpose, as the accurate index to other industries.

"Stocks showed irregular changes on the week's trading. Yesterday's market was sharply lower, largely on account of the German's success near Verdun."

LONDON MARKET IS STEADY DESPITE GERMAN OFFENSIVE

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The sudden resumption of military activities on the Western front has caused little surprise here. It was expected on the approach of spring, and was a consequence of the intense conviction—which in fact exists on both sides—that no possible means of shortening the war should be neglected.

The city's judgment of Germany's special stroke at Verdun this week is that the plan was wholly based on a speedy and successful accomplishment of the objective. But the French line is believed to be unbreakable, and there is no present indications, to our mind, of early termination of the war through military operations.

Germany's Position.

Whether the German Government will be influenced by knowledge of impending difficulties in its financial situation, is a different matter. The increasing influence of the Socialist party is another influence. There is excellent information to the effect, not that Germany is embarrassed by lack of food, but that the German financial community is seriously alarmed at the possibility of a collapse of the country's financial and commercial power, if the war is prolonged.

The feeling is that the sober section even of the German people themselves, will ultimately be compelled to recognize the folly of their rulers. The moral influence of President Wilson in determining the issue is still a powerful possibility, if he is satisfied, as we are, that the entente Powers are influenced by no purpose of territorial aggrandizement, but by determination to protect the weak States, and to maintain the principles of civilization.

Our own financial position is improved by the growing recognition that the economic aspects of war are those on which the outcome largely hinges. The revenue from the new taxation is magnificent. The fiscal year ending next month is likely to show an increase of $50,000,000 over the period before the war.

Probably the budget provisions will be drastic, including more taxes on articles of luxuries. This, however, is expected to affect your trade with us only slightly. The "thrift movement" which is growing, will itself in all probability have as great an influence as the taxation of imports.

On the economic situation, the next three months should witness important developments. That this is probable in many of the continued fall of the Reichsmark and Berlin's sensitiveness to the fact are sufficient indications.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported weekly for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North 4th st. FOR WEEK ENDING Feb. 26, 1916.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open Mon.	High for Week.	Low for Week.	Close Sat.
Alaska Gold	4,400	22⅝	22⅝	22¼	22¼
American Coal Products	1,000	167½	167½	161¼	161¼
American Beet Sugar	11,800	71¾	71¾	67⅞	68
American Can common	71,400	62¾	64¼	62¼	62⅝
American Can preferred	600	111	111⅞	110¼	111⅞
Allis-Chalmers common	5,900	30¾	30¾	28¼	28⅞
Allis-Chalmers preferred	2,500	82	82	80	80
American Car & Foundry Co. common	9,600	69¾	70¼	68	68¼
American Cotton Preferred	100	118	118	118	118
American Cotton Oil	300	53	53¼	53	53¼
American Ice					
A. H. & L. common	4,100	30¾	31	28¾	29
A. H. & L. preferred	900	10	10¼	9¾	10
American Linseed common	1,800	51	51	49	49
American Locomotive common	70,400	69¼	71⅜	69½	68¾
*Am. Smelter common	2,200	102⅝	103	101⅞	102
Alaska Juneau	57,200	102¼	103⅝	98½	98⅛
American Sugar	2,200	94	94	93	93⅛
American Telephone	1,700	115	115	112¼	112¾
American Linseed Oil common	3,400	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
American Linseed Oil preferred	9,200	22	23	22	22
American Tobacco common	1,200	42	42½	40¾	41½
American Tobacco preferred	600	194½	195	193	193
An. Copper	400	105⅝	106	105	105⅝
Atchison common	82,900	90¼	90⅝	86⅝	87
Baltimore & Ohio	7,500	103	103⅝	103	103¼
Baldwin Loco	8,100	87	87⅝	86¼	86⅝
Bethlehem Steel common	68,300	109½	109⅝	104½	104⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	400	48⅞	49	46¾	47⅛
Butte & Superior	1,500	86¼	86⅝	85⅝	86
Cal. Petro.	29,900	93¼	94⅛	89	90⅝
Canadian Pacific	5,500	30½	30½	28¾	28⅞
Cen. L., com.	1,130	169½	169½	166¾	166⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	19,000	53⅝	53⅝	52¾	53½
Chicago Great Western	3,600	61⅝	62	61	62
Chicago Great Western preferred	700	12½	12⅝	12½	12⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul common	4,100	85	85⅛	85	85
Chi. Northwest	3,500	95¼	95¼	93½	94
Chino Copper	1,800	129	129	126¾	127
Chi. R. I.	32,500	59¾	60	56⅝	56⅝
Colo. F. & I.	9,000	19⅝	19⅝	18¼	18½
Chili Copper	7,100	45	45	43	43¾
Consolidated Gas	12,100	24	24	22½	23¼
Crucible Steel	1,600	134⅝	134⅝	133½	133¾
*Corn Products Refining common	152,500	80	80¼	76½	77⅛
*Delaware & Hudson	20,200	21⅝	22⅝	21¼	21⅝
Denver & Rio Grande common	500	150⅝	151⅛	150⅝	150⅞
Distillers	600	9	9	9	9
Erie common	15,400	46½	47¼	44⅜	45¾
Erie first preferred	21,000	39¾	40	38½	38⅝
Erie second preferred	4,200	52¾	53⅛	51¾	52⅜
General Electric	1,500	46	46	45	45¾
General Motors common	1,900	478	481	478	478
General Motors preferred	900	113½	114¼	113½	114
Great Northern Ore					
Great Northern preferred	16,800	45½	45⅝	45	45
Guggenheim	3,500	120¾	121	120¼	120¾
Goodrich	6,500	21⅝	22¼	21¼	22¼
Illinois Central	1,000	103	103	102¼	102¾
International M. Marine common	37,000	17	18¼	16¾	15¼
International M. Marine preferred	58,500	71½	73⅜	67¾	68¾
International Harvester					
Int. Con.	1,400	110¼	110¾	109½	109¾
Kansas City Southern common	35,600	47	47¾	44¼	45
Laclede Gas	2,800	25¾	26¼	25	25¼
Lehigh Valley Railway	100	106	106	105	105⅝
Lizzett & Myers preferred	2,500	77½	78¾	76¼	78¾
Lack. Steel	100	120	120	120	120
Louisville & Nashville	10,300	77	80¼	76¾	77¼
May Department Stores	200	123⅝	123⅝	122⅝	122⅝
Mexican Petroleum	200	53	55	51¾	52⅝
Miami Copper	23,700	107	107½	99¾	99¾
Maxwell M. common	9,400	57¼	63¾	56¾	63⅜
Maxwell M. first preferred	13,400	66	69¾	63⅜	63⅝
Maxwell M. first preferred	1,900	86⅞	89⅝	85	85⅝
Maxwell M. second preferred	1,700	50¾	50⅝	48½	48½
M., K. & T. common	1,200	5½	5½	5¼	5¼
M., K. & T. preferred	100	14¼	14¼	14	14
Missouri Pacific	900	5	5	4¾	5
National Enam. common	1,900	26¾	26¾	24¼	25
National Lead common	5,100	68	68	66	66½
Nevada Consolidated	6,800	16¼	16¾	16	16¼
New York Air Brake	2,900	144	144¾	141¼	142
New York Central	18,200	105½	105¾	103¾	104
N. Y., N. H. & H.	19,600	68¼	68¾	63¾	67½
N. Y., O. & W.	900	29¾	29¾	27½	28¼
Norfolk & Western	3,700	117½	117½	116	116
North American	200	20	20	19	19
Northern Pacific	5,300	113	113¼	112¼	112¾
Pacific Mail	16,900	20	23⅛	18	22
Pennsylvania	55,500	97¾	98	96¾	96¾
People's Gas	1,300	104	104½	102	102
Pressed Steel Car common	2,600	58	58	55½	56
Pullman Co.	1,900	165¼	165¾	162½	162½
Railway Steel Springs	6,800	40¼	40⅝	38⅝	39⅜
Ray Consolidated	24,800	26	26	24¾	25¼
Reading common	28,700	78¾	81⅜	78¼	81⅛
Republic Iron and Steel common	12,400	53¼	53½	50¾	51⅜
Republic Iron and Steel preferred	1,400	111	111⅝	110	110
Rock Island common	1,000	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
Rock Island preferred	12,000	2¼	2¼	2	2
Sloss-Sheffield	21,900	147	147¼	141	141
Studebaker common	2,300	178¼	179½	174½	174½
Sears Roebuck	19,600	99¾	99¾	98¾	98¾
Southern Pacific	20,000	90⅝	90⅝	87	87½
Southern Railway common	6,200	58⅝	59¼	56¾	57
Tennessee Copper	6,600	207¾	207¾	202	203
Texas Oil Company	1,500	2	2	2	2
Texas Pacific	400	60¼	60¼	60	60¼
Third Avenue	15,900	133⅝	134	133	133⅝
Union Pacific common	7,000	145¾	145¾	141½	142
United Fruit	4,700	15⅝	15⅝	12⅜	14½
U. S. Ry. Inv. common	600	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
United States Rubber	132,700	83¾	84	82⅜	82⅞
United States Steel common	3,500	117	117⅛	116¼	116⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	28,100	139⅛	139⅝	137⅝	140⅝
Utah Copper	50,000	86¼	86⅝	83¼	83¾
Virginia-C. C.	4,700	47⅞	47⅞	45	46
Wabash W. I.	14,000	14	14¼	13½	14
Wabash P. A.	4,500	43⅝	43⅝	42¾	43
Wabash preferred B.	4,300	27¼	27⅝	25½	26⅝
Western Maryland	2,200	88⅝	88⅝	87⅜	88
Western Union	26,400	76⅝	76⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Westinghouse	2,000	124½	124½	120	121
Woolworth common	900	210	210	207	207¼
Willys Overland common	4,600	104⅜	104⅝	100	103
Willys Overland preferred	2,100	93	93	88½	89¼
Granby M.	39,400	82	84⅝	78	78
American Zinc					

*Ex-dividend during the week. Total sales for the week, 1,359,200 shares.

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE.

Reported daily by Stifel, Nicolaus, Parsons Inv. Co., 207 N. Broadway.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Oils—Angio 15@15⅛, Atlantic 656@665, Borne 305@315, Buckeye 100@102, Chesebro 740@750, Colonial 175@190, Continental 282@285, Creson 4@4¼, Cumberland 65@70, Eureka 225@235, Galena com. 150@152, do pfd. 133@138, Illinois Pipe 186@188, Indiana Pipe 1060@1070, Natl. Trans. 19@21, N. Y. Trans. 195@205, Northern Pipe 101@103, Ohio Oil, 246@256, Pierce 156@15⅝, Prairie Pipe 410@415, Prairie Pipe 22@230, Solar Rfg. 290@300, Southern Pipe 200@210, South Penn 350@360, Southwest Penn 110@112, S. O. Cal. ex-div. 50 pct. 257@258, do ind. 513@517, do Can. 246@245, do K. 305@305, do Neb. 305@305, do N. J. 507@511, do N. Y. 209@212, do Ohio 545@555, Swan & F. 150@160, Union Tank 80@85, Vacuum 226@230, Wash. Oil 47@50.

MINING AND INDUSTRIALS—Butte Copper and Zinc 7⅛@8⅛, Butte & S. 23@25, Boat, 35¼@36¾, Cosden Oil 22@22¼, Cramps 72@76, Canada Copper 1⅝@1⅞, Canadian Car Fdy. com. 65@70, do pfd. 92@96, Chevrelet Motor 136@137, Emerson Phono 12@12¼, Davison Chem. 66@68, Houston Oil com. 18@18¼, Howe Sound 5⅝@5⅞, Intl. Motors com. 22@26, do pfd. 32@38, Jumbo 1 1-16@1¼, Kathodion Bronz. 14¼@16, Kerr Lake 4@4¼, Kelly Springfield w. i. 106@110, Midvale Steel 64¾@64¾, Midwest Oil 71@73, Nipissing 6¾@7⅛, Profit Sharing 14¾@15, Rice 50@55, Standard Ship 12@12, St. Joe Lead 154@15⅜, Sapulpa Refg. 12@12¼, Sterling Gum 7¼@7⅞, Standard Motors 56@9, Tob. Products com. 396@40, Lake Torpedo 10@11, U. S. Light and Heat 3⅝@3⅞, do pfd. 4¾@5¼, Ventura Oil 8¼@9, Yukon 2¼@2½.

CHICAGO STOCKS CLOSE.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Can com.	61⅜	62
do pfd	110½	111½
Am. Shipbuilding	38⅛	39
do pfd	94	96
Diamond Match	106	106½
Edison	142	144
Nat. Biscuit	120	122
do pfd.	121	127
Nat. Carbon	122½	123
do pfd.	126	127
Quaker Oats	170	174½
Sears Roebuck	124	127
do pfd.	126¼	127
Swift & Co.	125½	126¾
Stewart Warner	87	87½
Pneumatic Tool	69¾	70
Title and Trust	220	225
Union Carbide	171	174

BOSTON STOCKS CLOSE.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
American Zinc	78	79
Butte & Superior	90¼	91
Calumet & Hecla	573	580
Copper Range	63½	63¾
East Butte	13¾	13¾
Granby	90¼	91
Greene-Cananea	47	47¼
Mohawk	64	64½
North Butte	30	30¼
United Fruit	142	142½
United Shoe Machinery	54	55½
do pfd.	28½	29½

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

Open	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK.			
May .. $20.82	$20.90	$20.67	$20.75
July .. 20.65	20.87	20.65	20.70½
LARD.			
May .. 10.37@40	10.42@45	10.32	10.35@40
July .. 10.00	10.02	10.00@02	10.02½
RIBS.			
May .. 11.75	11.82@85	11.67	11.85@90
July .. 11.60	11.62@65	11.50	11.55

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

2,000 Nor. Pacific 3s	at 66¾
10,000 Iowa Central 4s	at 57¼
7,000 Rock Island 4s	at 57¾
6,000 Third Av. 4s	at 82
2,000 N. Y. City Ry. 5s	at 61¼
6,000 U. S. 2s	at 91⅝
2,000 Union 4s	at 94⅞
2,000 Atchison Gen. 4s	at 94⅞
12,000 Beth. Steel 5s	at 102½
1,000 Sou. Railway 5s	at 88¼
2,000 C. B. & Q. 4s	at 88⅛
2,000 Penn. Conv. 3½	at 92
3,000 Int. Met. 4½s	at 92½
8,000 C. & O. 4½s	at 92½
10,000 Erie gen. 4s	at 74
1,000 N. Y. City 4½s (1965)	at 107⅝
6,000 B. R. T. 5s 1018	at 101
10,000 Penn. 3½	at 92
10,000 St. P. 4s	at 92
4,000 Rep. Steel 5s	at 99¾
5,000 Int. Met. 4½s	at 92
1,000 B. & O. cv. 4½s	at 97½
10,000 Chile Cop. 7s	at 101
2,000 Atchison Gen. 4s	at 94⅞
2,000 N. Y. Cen deb. 6s	at 114¼
2,000 So. Pac. cv. 5s	at 104⅝
2,000 St. P. cv. 4½s	at 100¾
2,000 Kan. C. S. 5s	at 71
2,000 C. B. & Q. 4s	at 98⅜
15,000 Atch. 4s	at 94⅞

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NEW YORK COFFEE CLOSE.

Reported by I. M. Simon & Co., 315 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

MONTHS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	7.70	7.70	7.69	7.69
May	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81
July	7.87	7.90	7.87	7.90
September	8.09	8.08	7.99	8.00

Sales, 13,000. Steady.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Raw sugar steady; molasses, 4.25c; centrifugal, 5.02c; refined steady. The market for futures was steadier on commission house buying, prompted by reports of a better demand from exporters for both raw and refined, closing four to six points net higher. March, 4.15c; May, 4.25c; July, 4.32c; Sept., 4.43c.

Oil Quotations.

LINSEED OIL—Quote in lots of from 1 to 4 barrels at 80c per gal. for raw and 81c for boiled.

COTTONSEED OIL—Winter white, 81@90c yellow, 81c; summer white, 80@; summer yellow, 76c; salad, 81c; cooking—white 80c, yellow 78c.

CASTOR OIL—Quote in lots of 200 gals. or over at 22½c per lb. for No. 1 and 22½c for No. 2 in bbls.—in smaller quantities 1c per pound more.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS—Prices eased off a little, more offering and demand not so urgent as on Friday, when the sales being on shipping account. Erratic course of prices the past week or so is not unusual for this season of the year—the 'turn' inside not far off, with the possibility of sudden change to wintry weather. This past, consequently the market is very sensitive and subject to radical fluctuations in value: Quote: Fresh firsts at 20c, ordinary firsts, held, stale, mixed, fine, dirty and checked according to quality.

BUTTER—In light supply and firm, high grades being in the best demand and hardest to obtain. Country store packed also in demand. Quote: Creamery—Extras at 33½c, firsts at 32c, seconds at 30c; dairy—fancy tubs at 29c, ordinary tubs and tub-packed 22c. Packing stock 18c—cheesy 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts lighter than on any day this week, hence trading was a fair sale character of very limited nature; in fact, not enough done on which to base accurate quotations. Hens ruled steady, the scant offerings being about equally divided between shippers and dressers. Springs in good demand locally and currently, the urgent demand also. Ducks steady, but scarce very dull. good many being sold at the extreme inside prices. Turkeys, 21c; turkeys, old toms, 18c; turkeys, culls, 13c; fowls, 15½c; spring chickens, 15½c; staggy young roosters, 11c; old roosters, 11c; ducks, 16½c; geese, 8@10c; capons, over 7 pounds, 18c; capons, under 7 pounds, 17c; capons, slips, 15c; guineas, round, per dozen, $3.50.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; not much offering. Turkeys, 25@26c; turkey toms, 21c; turkeys, No. 2, 15c; fowls, 14½c; spring chickens, 16½c; ducks, 17½c; geese, 10@12c; cocks, 11c; capons, over 7 pounds, 22c; capons, 6@7 pounds, 20c; capons, slips, 17c.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Cash wheat, 3 @4c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.07@1.12; No. 3, $1.03@1.12; No. 2 red, $1.07@1.10.

Corn unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 69¼@70c; No. 3, 67@68c; No. 2 white, 70@70½c; No. 3, 69@69½c; No. 2 white, 70c; No. 3, 69c.

Oats unchanged; No. 2 white, 47@48c; No. 2 mixed, 44@45c. Rye, 89@90c.

Hay steady, unchanged. Kafir—No. 3 white, 88c.

Receipts—Wheat, 133 cars.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 1500. Higher; bulk, $8@8.30; heavy, $8.20@8.35; packers and butchers, $8.10@8.30; light, $7.90@8.20; pigs, $6.50@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 1000. Steady; prime fed steers, $8.50@9; dressed beef steers, $7.25@8.50; Western steers, $7@8.50; Southern steers, $5.25@7.50; cows, $4.50@7; heifers, $5.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8.35; bulls, $5.50@7; calves, $5.50@9.

Sheep—Receipts, none. Steady; lambs, $10.50@11; yearlings, $9.25@10; wethers, $7.75@8.35; ewes, $4@7.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@10.25.

St. Joseph Livestock.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 2500; 5c to 10c higher; top, $8.32½; bulk, $8.10@8.30.

Cattle—Receipts, 100; steady; steers, $7@9.25; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.75; calves, $7@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 700; steady; lambs, $10.50@11.10.

Cincinnati Livestock.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 1200; active; packers and butchers, $8.50@8.80; common to choice, $8.50@8.75; pigs and lights, $5.50@8.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 100. Steady; calves, steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 100. Steady; lambs, steady.

Cattle Steady at Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 26.—Hogs—Receipts 7000; higher; heavy, $8.15@8.30; light, $7.90@8.25. Cattle—Receipts, 1700; bulk of sales, $8.00@8.25.

Cattle—Receipts 100; steady; native steers, $7.00@8.00; cows and heifers, $5.50@7.50; Western steers, $6.25@7.10; Texas steers, $6.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, $6.00@7.85.

Sheep—Receipts 2800; steady; yearlings, $8.25@9.75; wethers, $7.25@8.25; lambs, $10.50@11.00.

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WAGNER ELECTRIC STOCK IS HIGHER; TRADES AT 209 1-2

Big Earnings of Company Lift Issue to New High Record.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.	Clearings.	Balances.
Yesterday	$11,573,269	$1,395,625
Last Saturday	13,790,344	2,190,057
Last week	88,101,310	10,688,198
Previous week	86,690,329	9,337,075
Last year	77,912,896	9,305,904

Wagner Electric stock sold $2 per share higher on the local Stock Exchange yesterday, to a new high record of $209.50, with closing bids at $209.75, compared with sales yesterday at $207.75. The buying in the stock was influenced by the favorable statement of the company showing over 33 per cent earned on the stock in the last fiscal year.

Trading in the bank and trust list of stocks was fair, and prices quoted were steady. The bond list reflected a good investment demand in several issues at steady values.

The statement of the Wagner Electric Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915, issued yesterday, shows gross and net earnings the largest in its history. The net profits totaled $610,475, or 32.9 per cent on the capital of $1,800 000. This compares with $259,228, or 17.2 per cent, in 1913, and $263,335, or 14.7 per cent in 1914. The surplus, after all charges and dividends, was $1,195,092, of which $810,475 was added in 1915. The close of the year found all branches of the company running at capacity, and with business ahead for several months. Operations in 1915 were substantially increased by "temporary special contracts," representing war orders. All regular lines are reported as being in a healthy condition, especially the electric starter and lighting systems for automobiles. In 1916 150,000 "Wagner" equipments will be supplied to cars and trucks of automobile manufacturers. All retiring directors were reelected as follows: James W. Bell, Albert L. Wagner, K. W. Bixby, J. M. Buck, John F. Lee, Thomas H. West and W. C. Nayman. The special stockholders' meeting unanimously approved the proposed increase in capital to $2,000,000, and plans of the directorate for distributing the increase.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	142½	
Mechanics-Am. Nat.		
Nat. Bank of Commerce	100¼	200
State National Bank	195	
Miss. Valley Trust	295	300
United Railways com.	5¼	6
do pfd	19¼	20
do 4s	63	63¼
E. St. L. & Sub. 5s	59½	
Dallas Gas 5s	90	
Kinloch Tel. 6s	105½	106
do 1st pfd. stock	100	
K. C. L.-D. Tel. 5s	91¼	
Louisville Home Tel. 5s	94	
Missouri Utility	100	100¼
Union Sand and Material	72	
Marx & Haas Ltd.	100	101
Central Roofing com.	140	
do pfd	103⅝	
Cent. Coal and Coke com.	73	74
do pfd	80	
Granite-Bimetallic	61¼	65
National Candy com.	6	6½
do 1st pfd	57	
do 2d pfd	18½	
Chicago Ry. Equipment	86	87
Wagner Electric	209½	

SALES BETWEEN SESSIONS.

25 Third National Bank at 234.

5 Mississippi Valley at 295.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

5 Bank of Commerce at 100¼.

10 United Railway preferred at 19¼.

50 National Candy common at 6.

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$1000 Kinloch Telephone 6s at 105½.

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3 Laclede Gas preferred at 86.

$500 Louisville Home Telephone 5s at 94.

$1000 Missouri Edison 5s at 100.

$1000 K. C. L. D. Tele. 5s at 91¼.

10 Wagner Electric at 209½.

2 Wagner Electric at 209¼.

$1000 United Railways 4s at 63.

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LARGER EXPORTS FAIL TO CHECK COTTON BEARS

Range of Future Prices Is Lower on the Week—Spots Are Fairly Steady.

The most encouraging feature to the declining cotton market is the export movement. Exports dropped several weeks ago to less than 100,000 bales per week. In December and January there were exported only about 805,000 bales, a movement overseas that was smaller than known in recent years, during those two months. The last week in December and every week in January totaled less than 100,000 bales. In February the movement began to increase and has apparently settled around 135,000 to 140,000 bales per week, although the first two weeks of February saw a movement of 200,000 bales. The American mills are expected to take 7,000,000 bales, a quantity to which the whole cotton trade agrees, and, with that, the takings from this crop and the surplus of last year's crop may be with some accuracy measured.

Exports on Good Basis.

Apparently the export movement has settled down to a supply basis; that is, there is being taken abroad a sufficient quantity to maintain European stocks at their present level, but not enough to increase them; the present movement as measured by the forwarding to spinners from Liverpool market, just about supplies the mills with their weekly requirements.

In this abundance of caution, reducing the estimate of the weekly export movement to 100,000 bales per week for the balance of the season, 22 weeks, the total exports for the current season would be 5,600,000 bales. This figure, added to the 7,000,000 bales which American mills are expected to take, would give a total world's taking of American cotton of 12,600,000 bales; such a figure means a reduction of fully 2,000,000 bales of cotton in the total stock of the United States.

This is a creditable showing and proves that the reduction in acreage last season was well measured and accomplished its purpose. Even though exports from now on should drop to the average of 75,000 bales per week, the total exports for the season would top only 5,000,000 bales, and if the total takings would amount to 12,050,000 bales, or about 250,000 bales more than the crop, and a corresponding reduction in the surplus.

Unquestionably, after a decline of nearly 200 points in July cotton, without regard to the ultimate course of the market, it is time to pause and measure the conditions now and during the period of high prices prior to the decline. As far as the midd

DON'T LET SOAP SPOIL YOUR HAIR

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in; about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—ADV.

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GIRL STARVES TO DEATH; HER THROAT CONSTRICTED BY LYE

Since Dec. 30, Her Only Food Was Milk Taken Few Drops at a Time—Lost 30 Pounds.

Miss Annie Brazis, 19 years old, of 1311 North Twentieth street, died Friday afternoon at the city hospital from starvation resulting from constriction of her esophagus, caused by lye which she accidentally swallowed Dec. 30.

Her esophagus was constricted in three places. She was unable to swallow food and her only sustenance was milk, taken a few drops at a time. The physicians cured two of the constrictions, but could not reach the third. By that time the girl had lost 30 pounds in weight. Five days ago an operation was performed. The third constriction was removed and sustenance was supplied through a catheter, but her life could not be saved.

An aunt of the young woman said that Miss Brazis arose in the night to get a drink and took from a shelf a cup containing some lye. She poured water into it in the dark and drank the mixture.

GENERAL USE OF CUPPLES STATION IS NOT DESIRED

Mahlon B. Wallace So Testifies at Interstate Commerce Commission Hearing.

DISCRIMINATION CHARGED

Warehouse Men Say They Are Unable to Compete With Company's Equipment.

Testifying before Interstate Commerce Examiner Mackley yesterday at the Planters Hotel, Mahlon B. Wallace, president of the Samuel Cupples Woodenwares Co., said the management of Cupples Station would prefer that the general shipping public should not use the station.

Wallace's testimony was given at an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing based on a complaint by the McPheeters Warehouse Co. and others that the Wabash and the Chicago & Alton Railroads are granting discriminatory freight handling service to tenants of the Cupples Block.

The complaining warehouse companies put several witnesses on the stand, but the burden of their testimony was that the Cupples Station had a freight handling equipment with which they could not compete.

No Policy of Exclusion.

Wallace testified that until 1908 no facilities were provided for shippers who were not tenants of the block, but he said it had never been the policy of the station to exclude outside shippers. In 1908, after the passage of Elkins anti-trust law, a surface platform was constructed in the Cupples Block for the use of the general public.

Wallace described this platform as being located across the width of a 60-foot street and said it would afford accomomdations for five wagons if they were backed in to the platform.

Asked if the arrangements at Cupples Station made it an unusually desirable place for tenants, Wallace said the Cupples Woodenware Co. paid a rental of 29 cents a square foot for its space in the Cupples block, while its rental payments for other property outside the block was 12 cents to 15 cents a square foot. The freight facilities, he said, made the Cupples block space worth more money.

Wallace said he believed that if the burden of trucking and elevating the freight were put upon Cupples Station instead of the railroads, it would be necessary for Washington University to offset this expense by charging higher rents.

Property in Unique Position.

Isaac A. Hedges, manager of the Cupples Station property, testified that Washington University owns property in St Louis to the amount of $10,000,000 or $12,000,000.

When asked regarding the value of the land at Cupples Station, Hedges replied that the plot of ground, 400x1200 feet, occupies a unique position at the mouth of the Terminal tunnel. He said there is no similar site in St. Louis and he did not know of a site with the same advantages in any other city. He said that all land value depends upon its availability for the service for which it is required. While the heart of the city might change, he said, it is unlikely that the value of terminal facilities will change.

Simmons Recalled to Stand.

Frank Mullivan, traffic manager for the Crunden-Martin Manufacturing Co., one of the protestors, testified that the warehouses of his company were served over the tracks which entered between the company's buildings, and that the company had to pay for the unloading of the cars, which amounted to about $10 to $12.50 a day that competitors in the Cupples Block were not required to pay. He said he thought this a discrimination. On cross examination he admitted that no one used the tracks but the Crunden-Martin Co., and that there was an agreement with the railroad that the tracks into the company's plant were for its exclusive use.

George W. Simmons was recalled to the witness chair just before the close of the hearing to answer questions of Examiner Mackley, who wished to be clearly informed as to freight handling at Cupples Station.

Mackley asked if one of the big shippers now a resident of Cupples Station were not within the buildings included in the station property, would the railroads give the outsider the same service.

Simmons said such a shipper's goods would be delivered to the public door, from whence the shipper would have to receive it, just as he would receive it from a certain door on the platform of any railroad station. He was asked why there was not a common platform for all, and he answered that the platform was arranged so that the freight could be handled with most convenience, and that the doors of the residents of Cupples Station were arranged so that the freight could be handled with least trouble.

Facilities Cost Great Sum.

He was asked if the trucking of freight by the railroads did not go beyond the platform precincts under lease by the roads, and he replied that they did not. He said the roads elevated the freight to the higher levels from the rails to designated doors, where truckmen for the shippers received it.

Simmons said the walls of the buildings were the lines of demarcation that showed where the platform service ended. Simmons admitted that a shipper in Cupples Station had some advantage over one who was not adjacent to the railroad tracks, but he asserted that it was an advantage that was overbalanced by the fact that he was paying extra in rentals for the superior facilities that Cupples Station offered, which facilities, he said, had cost an immense amount of money.

2 MORE DAYS OF STARCK'S PIANO SALE

February 29th ends this most successful and remarkable sale. We originally intended only a 3-day sale, but we were forced to continue owing to late arrival of two carloads of the very best values we have to offer—

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Steinway	90	U. S. Cabinet	40
Mahogany Case Piano	125	Jewell	60
Irving	75	$400 PLAYER-PIANO, Used	195
Estey	185	$450 PLAYER-PIANO, Used	250
Kimball	120	$500 PLAYER-PIANO, Used (89 Notes)	295
Starck	295	$700 PLAYER-PIANO, Shopworn	325

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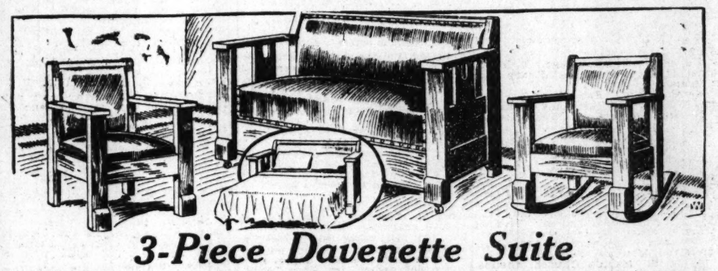


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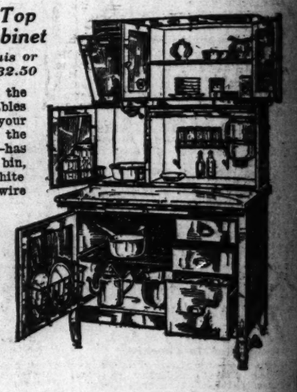
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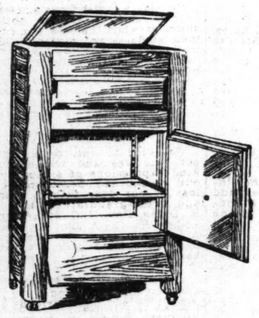
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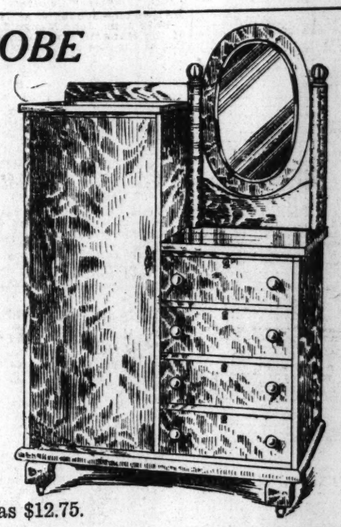
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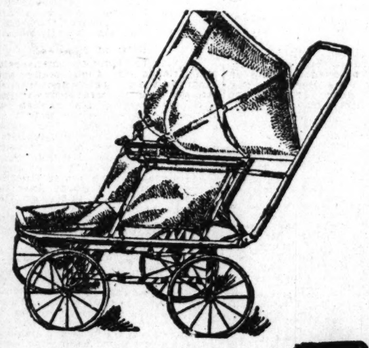
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CHURCH NOTICES

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Lindell Boulevard and Spring avenue. Rev. E. B. Phillips, D. D., rector. Holy communion 7:45 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the Rector, 11 a. m. Evensong and address 4:30 p. m. (c)

UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Delmar at Grand. Grant A. Robbins, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning, "The Power of a Transformed Life;" evening, "Behold the Man!" Inspiring music.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH, 616 North Newstead avenue. Sunday evening, at 7:45, Evangelist D. F. Miller will speak on the subject, "The Preparation of the Church for the Second Coming of Christ," based upon the text, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord"—Isaiah 40, 3. Soul-stirring message, befitting the times in which we live. An earnest invitation to attend this service is extended to all.

SPIRITUALISM

SPIRITUALISM. Circles Thursday, 2 p. m., Friday, 8 p. m. Home daily, 3509 Glasgow.

SPIRITUALISM. 5954 Bartmer avenue. Services, messages, Thursday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Katheryne Graham. (99)

IDEAL SPIRITUAL SOCIETY. Meetings every Tuesday, 2:30. Medium home daily. Mrs. Rosa, 1525 Carr street.

SPIRITUALISM. All welcome. Wieser's Hall, 2009 East Grand, tonight. John Stolz, Central 9797 L. (c)

SPIRITUALISM — Spiritual Circles Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Friday afternoon. 4226 Lucky.

SPIRITUALISM—Fraternal circles every Tuesday, 2 p. m.; Friday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Rose Bell, 3826 St. Louis.

SPIRITUALIST meeting every Wednesday night, at 8:30; Thursday afternoon, 3:30. 1114A Park.

CHURCH DIVINE INSPIRATION, 6140 Bartmer, meets Sunday, Wednesday, at 2:30. Poston Sutter. (99)

UNIVERSAL SPIRITUALISTS' CHURCH. Service 8 p. m., 3632 Olive; speaking, Messages, Mrs. Davis Johnson.

SPIRITUALISM. Meeting every Sunday and Wednesday 8 p. m., Thursday, 2 p. m. 3628 Cottage. Mrs. Keim.

CHURCH OF DIVINE INSPIRATION. Meetings at 6200 Bartmer avenue, Sunday, Wednesday, 2:30. Pastor Sutter. (99)

SOCIETY OF SPIRITUAL RESEARCH, 2119 South Broadway. Lyceum 2:30 p. m., lecture 3:30. Mrs. E. B. Price, lecturer.

SPIRITUALISM. Meetings every Tuesday 2 p. m., Thursday 8 p. m., home daily, 2931 Cass. Mrs. Johnson, Central 9070X.

SPIRITUALISM. Meetings Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 8 p. m. at 1426 Chambers. Mediums Hollister and Tuttle.

SPIRITUALISM. Services Sunday, 8 p. m., Tuesday, 8 p. m., Friday, 2 p. m. Mrs. M. La Barre, pastor, 2008 East Grand. (c99)

GOLDEN RULE SPIRITUALIST CHURCH. Lyceum 1:30, services 2:30. Wiesel Hall, 2009 East Grand. Pastor Geraldine Avenue. Rev. Mrs. Connors, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION, holding services Sunday and Tuesday night 8:30. Thursday afternoon 2:30, 922½ North Compton. A. Manley.

NEW THOUGHT SPIRITUAL CHURCH. Services 8 p. m., 3431 Franklin. Admission free. Messages Tuesday, 2:30. Healing Thursday evening.

SPIRITUALISM—The Occult Spiritualist Society, 3763 Olive, meets tonight, 8 o'clock sharp. The largest society in St. Louis. Good time for sure. Lyceum Auditorium. Admission free. All welcome.

CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL UNITY holds their meeting every Sunday afternoon at Alher's Hall, Fourteenth and Angelrodt streets, 3 p. m. Flower consecration today. All welcome. (c)

SPIRITUALISM—First Fraternal Spiritualists hold services 4700 Easton (Marcus Hall), Sunday, 3:30; evening, 8 p. m. Lecture and messages both meetings. Flower messages in afternoon only.

DEATHS

Death notices, first 6 lines or less, $1; each extra line 15c; memoriams etc., 20c per line.

ACKERMANN—John Ackermann, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Ackermann (nee Leich), and father of Mrs. Otto C. Wende (nee Ackermann) and Mrs. Ben J. Steinbruegge (nee Ackermann) and Louise Ackermann, at the age of 83 years 9 months and 9 days. Funeral Monday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4417 Cote Brilliante, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Omit flowers. (c)

ACKERT—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at San Antonio, Tex., Charles F. Ackert, beloved husband of Harriet M. Ackert, and father of Charles Pierce Ackert. Due notice of funeral from residence 5547 Chamberlain avenue, will be given. (c)

ANTRAM—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 25, 1916, at 2:20 a. m., William Antram, beloved son of Mrs. Sarah Antram and dear brother of Mrs. Alice Springer (nee Antram), and Charles Antram, at the age of 48 years. Funeral will take place Monday, Feb. 28, at 9 o'clock, from Louis Spellbrink's funeral parlors, 1323 Franklin avenue, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c7)

APPEL—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 25, 1916, after a lingering illness, at the age of 26 years and 3 months, Louis J. Appel, beloved son of Mary Appel and the late Louis Appel, and brother of William, Madeline and the late Irwin Appel. Funeral from residence, 1925 Penn street, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 8:45 a. m., to St. Agnes' Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (7)

BEITZ—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at 8 p. m., Anna Marie Reitz, beloved wife of John B. Reitz (nee Rothgarber), dear mother of Fred W. and Ben Reitz, Josephine Geier, Elsie Hertlein, Annie Tegeler, Rosa Schuchard (nee Reitz), and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 55 years. Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 29, at 2 p. m., from Ziegenhein Bros.' chapel, 2623 Cherokee street, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery, Motor. (c1)

BLUMENTHAL—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at 7:30 a. m., at the age of 60 years, dear husband of Bessie Blumenthal, and beloved father of Jacob A., David R., Harry F. Blumenthal, Rose Levi, Esther Cohen, Clara Borenstein and 15 grandchildren. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m., from residence, 2957 Finney street. (c)

BRUENIG—Fred W. Bruenig, beloved husband of Ida Bruenig (nee Stamm), and father of Clara, Ida, Fred W. Jr., and Carl Bruenig, and our dear son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle, entered into rest Friday, Feb. 25, 1916, at 6:30 a. m., aged 52 years 7 months and 24 days. Funeral from residence, 2215 Mississippi avenue, Monday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m., to Concordia Cemetery. Motor. (c7)

CROWLEY—Entered into rest Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, John Crowley, aged 50 years, at the residence of his cousin, D. E. Dullea, 1517 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, Ill. Funeral takes place Monday, Feb. 28, at 9 a. m., from Wacker-Helderle's funeral parlors, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

ERB—Asleep in Jesus on aSturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at 7:50 p. m., Adam Erb, beloved husband of Amelia Erb (nee Watzenborn), beloved father of Henry, Edward, Mrs. Ethel Fasbender (nee Erb), Walter and Amelia Pobis (nee Erb), at the age of 63 years 11 months and 7 days. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 29, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2612 De Kalb street, to Old St. Marcus' Cemetery. (c1)

FOEGEDING—Entered into rest on Thursday, Feb. 24, 1916, at 6 a. m., Arthur A. Foegeding, beloved husband of Ora Foegeding (nee Brinkman), and dear father of Arthur A. Foegeding Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Foegeding, brother of Mrs. A. J. Siegel, William and Edwin Foegeding, son-in-law and brother-in-law, after a brief illness, at the age of 36 years. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 27, at 1:30 p. m. from family residence, 2134 East Fair avenue, to St. John's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Motor. Deceased was a member of Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 40, A. F. and A. M., and St. Louis Commandery No. 1, Bellefontaine Chapter, Motor Council, Accidental Chapter No. 185, O. E. S., and North St. Louis Turnverein. (c7)

GERHAUSER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at 7:45 p. m., Lillian Gerhauser, loved daughter of August and Sophia Gerhauser (nee Hoffstetter), our beloved grandchild, cousin and aunt. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1602 Hogan street. Due notice of time will be given. (c)

GERKE—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 25, 1916, at 3:40 p. m., Henry Gerke, beloved husband of Catherine Gerke (nee Albrecht), stepfather, grandfather and great-grandfather, after a lingering illness, at the age of 83 years. Funeral Monday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4120 Grove street. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Harry P. Harding Post No. 107, G. A. R. (c)

GLEASON—Entered into rest Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at 2:05 a. m., Catherine Gleason (nee Sheehan), widow of Dennis Gleason, beloved mother of Thomas, Sarah and Lizzie Gleason. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2805 Sheridan avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 29, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

GRUNWALD—Asleep in Jesus on Friday, Feb. 25, 1916, at 8:30 a. m., Lizzie Grunwald (nee Utz), beloved wife of Albert Grunwald, dear mother of Gerhardt, Theodore, Adelbert and Olga Grunwald, at the age of 45 years. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1212 Benton street, to St. John's Cemetery. Carriages. St. Joseph (Mo.) papers please copy. (c7)

GUNDLACH—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Friday, Feb. 25, 1916, at 10:30 a. m., Charles E. Gundlach, beloved brother of Mrs. Margaret Cordes, Mrs. Emily Menke and Casper Gundlach, brother-in-law of Harry Cordes and Frank Menke, and dear uncle of Walter Cordes, at the age of 26 years. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 29, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1411A Penrose street. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Frieden's Cemetery. (c1)

HARRINGTON—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at 6:40 p. m., Katherine Harrington, beloved mother of Timothy C. Harrington, Mrs. Kate Coble (nee Harrington) and Frank Harrington, deceased, and our beloved grandmother. Funeral from residence, 6217 Columbia avenue, Monday, Feb. 28, at 8:30 a. m., to Epiphany Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private. Please omit flowers. (c)

HENNEBERRY—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 25, 1916, Mamie Henneberry (nee Quinn), beloved wife of Edward Henneberry, sister of William and James Quinn, and our dear sister-in-law. Funeral from residence, 1309 Rutger street, Monday, Feb. 28, at 8 a. m., to Church of the Holy Angels. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (c7)

INTENDENTE—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at 12:45 p. m., Joseph Intendente, dear beloved son of Ella Intendente (nee Donnelly) and the late Joseph Intendente, and dear brother of Charles, Nazzaremo, Elizabeth, Richard, Emilia Fennerty (nee Intendente), and our dear nephew and grandchild. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 29, at 2 p. m., from late family residence, 4214 South Fourteenth street, to St. John's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Furniture Drivers and Helpers' Union, Local No. 751. (1)

KOHLBERGER—On Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1916, at 12:10 a. m., Christ Kohlberger, aged 54 years. Funeral from Wacker-Helderle's funeral parlors, 2331 South Broadway, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 9:30 a. m., to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Motor. (c)

KUNKEL—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at 12 p. m., Elizabeth Kunkel, beloved wife of John Kunkel, dear mother of Harry and John Leppet and Mrs. Louis Geier, stepmother of William, John, Fred, Henry and Annie Kunkel and Mrs. Henry Heet, our grandmother, sister and mother-in-law, aged 53 years 9 months and 1 day. Funeral from family residence, 141 Virginia avenue, St. Louis County, on Tuesday, Feb. 29, at 2 p. m. Interment at St. Matthew's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c1)

KEARY—On Friday, Feb. 25, 1916, at 2 a. m., P. J. Keary, aged 70 years, brother of the late Michael Keary and Mrs. Lucy Keary.

Funeral Monday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m., from William F. Paschedag's chapel, 2825 N. Grand avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages. (7)

LEONARD—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 25, 1916, at 5 a. m., after a brief illness, Margaret L. Leonard (nee Ryan), of 5074 Easton avenue, mother of Delia T. and Thomas J. Leonard and Mrs. James McEvoy, Mrs. Sabina Kessler and Mrs. Daniel M. Cahill, our dear grandmother and great-grandmother, aged 88 years. Funeral from the residence of her son, Thomas J. Leonard, of 1435 Belt avenue, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Mark's Church, thence to St. Anne's Cemetery, Normandy. Friends are respectfully invited. Carriages.

Omaha (Neb.) papers please copy. (c)

McLOUGHLIN—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at 2 a. m., John McLoughlin Jr., beloved son of Officer John and Margaret McLoughlin (nee Firle), and dear brother of Mary McLoughlin. Funeral on Monday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m., from residence, 2523 Mullanphy street, to Calvary Cemetery. (c7)

MANGOLD—Suddenly, at Harviell, at 10:20 p. m., John Mangold, president of the Mangold Stone and Cooperage Co., at the age of 57 years. He is survived by a wife and five children. They are Mary, Myrtle, Pearl, Mrs. Schaach Mangold and Frank.

The body will be buried at Poplar Bluff, Mo., Monday, Feb. 28, 1916. (c)

MOORE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Feb. 24, 1916, Norine Moore, beloved sister of Mamie, Anna, Katherine, Agnes and George Moore, aged 22 years. Funeral from family residence, 2253 Rutger street, to Holy Angels' Church on Monday Feb. 28, at 8:30 a. m. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

MORRIS—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at 6:15 a. m., Lucy Morris, beloved wife of Albert Morris, mother of Albert, Fred, Arthur, George, Mrs. H. Cottin (nee Morris), Mrs. N. Magnan (nee Morris) and Mrs. Olive Berthume, and our dear aunt, mother-in-law, grandmother, at the age of 53 years. Funeral from daughter's residence, Mrs. H. Cottin, 528 West Poepping street, Monday, Feb. 28, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Boniface Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Carriages. Mayette (Kan.) papers please copy. (c)

MUELLER—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Thursday, Feb. 24, 1916, at 7 p. m., Rudolph V. Mueller, beloved son of Anna Mueller (nee Schreiner), dear brother of Harry, Philip H., Frieda and Ella Mueller and our dear grandson, cousin and nephew, at the age of 23 years 4 months and 4 days. Funeral on Monday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 3401 Halliday avenue, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Motor. (c7)

MURTFELD—Entered into rest Friday, Feb. 25, 1916, August H. Murtfeld, beloved husband of Lizzie Murtfeld (nee Werner), and dear father of August H. J. Murtfeld Jr. and Mrs. William Bode, and our dear father, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, aged 59 years 9 months and 27 days. Funeral from family residence, 3666 Lierman avenue, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m., to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of St. Louis Camp No. 5, U. C. V., and Iron Molders' Union No. 59. Carriages. (c7)

OKEL—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at 7:40 a. m., Louisa Okel (nee Wunsch), beloved wife of Edward Okel, dear mother of Edward Jr. and Joseph Okel, dear mother-in-law of Anna Okel (nee Mucknas) and Josephine Okel (nee O'Brien), and our dear grandmother and aunt, at the age of 62 years. Funeral from family residence, 4326 Nebraska avenue, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m., to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

PFISTER—Suddenly, Mrs. S. J. Pfister. Interment private. Motor. (c)

RAPP—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at 11:55 a. m., Norman Rapp, beloved son of Norman and Malinda Rapp (nee Kuse), dear brother of Esther Rapp, grandchild of Justine Brinkmann, and our dear nephew and friend, at the age of 1 year 4 months and 19 days. Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 29, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 4427 Louisiana avenue, to Concordia Cemetery. Motor. (c)

RAU—Entered into rest on Thursday, Feb. 24, 1916, at 5 p. m., Gottfried Rau, beloved father of Henry Rau and our dear father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather, at the age of 80 years 7 months. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3331 Florissant avenue, to Friedens Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Baltimore (Md.) and Cairo (Ill.) papers please copy. (c7)

REPETTO—Entered into rest Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at 11:50 a. m., John Repetto, beloved husband of Catherine Repetto (nee Repetto), beloved father of Louis P. and Caesar P. Repetto, Mrs. Lee Fleckenstein, Mrs. Eugene O'Donnell and the late Mary Cella, our dear grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4819 Lucky street, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 8 a. m., to St. Charles Borromeo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

RILEY—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at 6 p. m., Mathew Riley, husband of the late Mary Riley (nee O'Brien), dear father of Mrs. Mary Oliver, Thomas Riley, Mrs. Ellen Gray, Mathew Riley, Mrs. Anna Brice, Mrs. Margaret Marshall, William, Joseph and John Riley, dear father-in-law and grandfather, in his seventy-second year. Due notice of funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Oliver, 742 South Newstead avenue, will be given. Carriages. (c)

SCHENING—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 25, 1916, at 3:20 p. m., Fred Schening, aged 54 years and 11 days, beloved husband of Elizabeth Schening (nee Tubbesing), and father of Herman and William Schening, and our dear son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle. Funeral from residence of Mrs. Tubbesing, 1017 Allen avenue, Monday, Feb. 28, at 1:30 p. m., to New St. Paul's Cemetery. Motor. (c)

SANFORD—Entered into rest Friday, Feb. 25, 1916, Elmer D. Sanford, beloved husband of Olive Sanford, dear father of Edgar, Clark, Elna and Susan Sanford and Ray and Roy Wilson, at the age of 58 years. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 27, at 3:30 p. m., from residence, 4752 Cote Brilliante avenue, to Hammett Place Christian Church, Hammett place and Marcus avenue. Interment at Milford, O., Monday, Feb. 28. Deceased was a member of Typographical Union No. 8. (c7)

SCHINKE—Entered into rest Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at 1:40 p. m., Eva Schinke (nee Bold), widow of August Schinke, beloved mother of Edward and Oscar Schinke, Mrs. Clara Schroeder, Mrs. Erna Block and Mrs. Frank Randall, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 75 years 9 months and 16 days. Remains can be seen at daughter's residence, Mrs. Erna Block, 2840 California avenue, until Monday, Feb. 28, at 12 o'clock. Funeral services at Ziegenhein Bros.' chapel, 2623 Cherokee street, at 2 p. m. Interment in New Picker Cemetery. Motor. Funeral private.

Mascoutah (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

SCHULTZ—Entered into rest Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, Fred Schultz, beloved husband of Mary Schultz (nee Kommoth), and our dear brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 64 years 3 months and 19 days. Funeral on Monday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m., from Clem Welck Sons' funeral parlors, 412 Duchouquette street, to Mount Hope Cemetery. (c7)

SEBOLD—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at 1:35 p. m., Sebold Sebold, beloved husband of Sarah M. Sebold (nee Kundert), dear father of Anna C. Von der Lippe, brother of Eva Holtzwart, father-in-law of Paul Von der Lippe and Emma Sebold, and our dear grandfather and great-grandfather, at the age of 77 years 8 months and 14 days. Funeral on Monday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 3100A Keokuk street, to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of Concordia Lodge No. 128, I. O. O. F. (c)

SIMPSON—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 25, at 3:30 p. m., Elmer Simpson, beloved son of Albert and Bertha Simpson (nee Obermeyer), and dear brother of Walter Simpson. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m., from residence of his aunt, Mrs. Ethel Luther, 1405 Mullanphy street, to Bethania Cemetery. (c7)

STANSBURY—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 25, 1916, in his twenty-first year, Earl W. Stansbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stansbury, and brother of Mrs. Ruth Alexander. Funeral from the residence, 5919 Clemens avenue, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 10 a. m. (c)

STEINER—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 25, 1916, at 5 p. m., Arnold Steiner, dearly beloved husband of Aimee Steiner (nee Krite) and our dear brother, son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle, aged 46 years 1 month and 12 days. Funeral from family residence, 3208 Tennessee avenue, Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m., to Valhalla Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Motor.

STERNBERG—Entered into rest, suddenly, Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, Simon Sternberg, beloved husband of Carrie Sternberg (nee Berwin), our dear father, and dear brother of Isaac and Harry Sternberg. Funeral Monday, Feb. 28, at 2:30 p. m., from Mayer's chapel, 429 North Euclid avenue, to Mount Sinai Cemetery. Funeral private. Motor.

Helena (Ark.) papers please copy. (c)

STREBLER—Entered into rest Friday, Feb. 25, 1916, at 11 p. m., Peter Strebler, husband of the late Emelia Strebler (nee Ungermann), dear father of Josephine Stack (nee Strebler), Edward and Louis Strebler, dear father-in-law of J. J. Stack and Agnes Strebler (nee Pokorny), dear brother of Joseph Strebler, and our dear grandfather, at the age of 72 years and 5 months. Funeral from family residence, 4132 California avenue, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 9 a. m., to St. Anthony's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Motor. (c)

TORLOTING—Entered into rest at the family residence, 1220 North Thirteenth street, East St. Louis, Ill., Annie Charlotte Torloting, in her twenty-sixth year, dearly beloved daughter of J. A. Torloting and Mrs. Anna B. Torloting, and sister of Roy, Hilda and Elnora Torloting. Funeral Monday, Feb. 28, 1916, at 8:30 a. m., to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Mount Carmel Cemetery. May her soul rest in peace.

WALTKE—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 25, 1916, at 9:20 p. m., William Waltke, beloved husband of Fredericka Waltke (nee Schwidde), and our beloved father, grandfather, father-in-law and great-grandfather, after a short illness. Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 29, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2002 Harris avenue, to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, thence to New Bethlehem Cemetery. Motor. (c1)

WESTERHOFF—Entered into rest, after a short illness, on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916, at 12:45 p. m., Paulina Westerhoff (nee Sextro), dearly beloved wife of Frank Westerhoff, dear mother of Tony, Louisa, Herman and Paulina Westerhoff, and our dear sister, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt, at the age of 59 years. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 29, at 9 a. m., from late family residence, 4200 Jennings road, Pine Lawn, to St. Paul the Apostle's Church, thence to St. Ann's Cemetery, Normandy. (c1)

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in our late sad hour of bereavement in the loss of my dear wife and our dear mother, Genevieve English, and for their beautiful floral offerings. FRED W. ENGLISH, HUSBAND, AND SONS.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends, neighbors, employes of Emerson Electric Co., and Lyon Building Co., for their kind assistance during the illness and death of my mother; also for the many floral tributes and expressions of sympathy extended to me. CHARLES CULVER.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for their sympathy and condolence extended, also for the beautiful floral offerings; and especially thank Rev. Mr. Dacumber for his consoling words in our sad bereavement. MRS. LOUISE SCHIEFELBEIN AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear husband, son and brother, Frederick Ahrens, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. We especially thank Rev. Walser for his consoling words. THE BEREAVED FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings and sympathy shown us in the loss of our dear beloved wife and mother; also Rev. Father Brand for his kind words of condolence; also the undertaker. CHARLES WAMHOFF AND CHILDREN.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends, society and union of which he was a member, for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the sad hours of my dear husband, father and father-in-law, who passed away Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1916. Also for the floral offering, and Rev. Theodore Braun for his kind words and services rendered. MRS. ED. H. KIESSLING, BEREAVED FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to our relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather; also to Rev. H. Drees, Rev. C. C. Stahmann, Union Lodge No. 1, A. P. A., the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Matthew's Church, and the active and honorary pallbearers. MR. HENRY VOGT AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness shown us during our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear devoted wife, Mrs. Walter P. Kiely; also for the beautiful floral offerings; and especially thank the Most Rev. Father Gilmartin for his consoling words; also Rev. Father Shields and Rev. Father Butler, and the Pallbearers' Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church, East St. Louis. THE BEREAVED FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends, especially to the pallbearers, Court No. 26, Order of Centaurs, Court No. 26, Tribe of Ben Hur, and of Hobson Circle No. 344, P. H. C., and the employes of the Pullman company for their sympathy and kindness shown us in our late and bereavement in the loss of my dearly beloved husband and our dear father, William Wiesemann, also to the Rev. G. B. Wangerin for his kind words of consolation, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. THE BEREAVED FAMILY. (c)

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in our late sad hour of bereavement in the loss of my dear husband and our dear father. Henry Clemann; also for their beautiful floral offerings. We especially thank the Rev. M. S. Sommer for his kind and consoling words; the pallbearers, Peters Shoe Co., employes of Peters Shoe Co., Premier Tent No. 34 K. O. T. M., and the Jefferson Mutual Benefit Association; also the undertaker, George Pfeltsch, for his kind and efficient service. MRS. LENA GETTEMANN, WIFE AND DAUGHTERS.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to extend our sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent sad bereavement occasioned by the death of my beloved mother, and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, Mary Retz; especially to the Rev. Meisner of St. Stephen's Mission, the pallbearers and for the beautiful floral offerings. JOSEPHINE MILLER (nee Retz), Daughter, AND RELATIVES, 1613 South Broadway. (c)

In Memoriam.

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Catherine Scott, who passed away one year ago, Feb. 28. Requiem mass for the repose of her soul, Feb. 28, at 6:30 at St. Mark's Church. Sadly missed by HER CHILDREN.

In Memoriam.

In memory of my dear daughter, mother, wife and sister, Mrs. Ida Steber Rapp, who departed this life eight years ago, Feb. 29, 1908. Sadly missed by her mother, MRS. M. EDDLEMAN.

In Memoriam.

In sad, loving remembrance of our dearly beloved parents, John G. and Anna M. Stumpf. Twelve years ago, Jan 28, our dear father was taken away, and two years ago, Feb. 24, our dear mother was taken, too. Oh, how lonesome are the years without both of you. Sadly missed by Sons and only Daughter. MRS. W. HILDEBRAND.

In Memoriam.

In most loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. L. Zoellner. February again is here, Recalls to us the saddest of the year. One year ago today Our dear mother passed away. Sadly missed by her CHILDREN. (c)

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our dearest mother, Amalia Althoff, who passed away one year ago, March 1, 1915. Just one year ago you left us; How we miss you, mother dear. You are gone, but not forgotten By the ones who loved you so dear. Sadly missed by HER CHILDREN.

In Memoriam.

In memory of our dear son and brother, Victor Dreyer, who died Feb. 27, 1915. Just one year ago you left us; How we miss you, Victor, dear. You are gone, but not forgotten By the ones who love you dear. Father, Sisters, Brothers and Brother-in-law, E. BARTELS.

DEATHS

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear little mother, Mrs. Jennie Wilkinson, who passed away two years ago, March 1, 1914. Missed by her lonesome daughter, MYRTLE.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of William Haltinner Jr., who passed away one year ago, Feb. 28.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Sadly missed by MOTHER, SISTER, BROTHER.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Josephine Puese, who passed away one year ago, Feb. 25, 1915.
Weep not for her who dieth,
For she sleeps and is at rest.
And the couch whereon she lieth,
Is the green earth's quiet breast.

Sadly missed by her lo

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

MESH BAG—Lost, on Broadway car, at Broadway and Elwood st., last Sunday night, about 11:45; contents, small purse, key, rosary, about 24c; please return rosary, gold relic; call Miss Albients, 1sell phone Riverside 7083L. (c)

MONEY—Lost, $10 bill, between Lindell and Maryland or Maryland car, Saturday. Lindell 490.

MONEY—Lost; about $47 in bills from Ferguson to St. Louis, on Natural Bridge, Arlington, Union or Maffitt av.; reward. F. T. Klenstra, Ferguson, Mo.

MUFF—Lost, black fox, on Monday afternoon, Feb. 21, in or near Mary Institute. Return to 4944 Lindell bl.

MUFF—Lost, black, Olive car, 4:30 Saturday; liberal reward if returned to Mrs. M. Clifford Venice, Ill. Kinloch phone 245J.

NOSEGLASSES—Lost, Friday, on or near Easton or S. Broadway to 3700 south. Call Delmar 4353L.

OVERCOAT—Lost; party getting wrong overcoat from cloakroom Eagles' Hall, Feb. 19, please return same; reward. Eagles' Hall, Jefferson and Lafayette. (f)

PACKAGE—Lost, on McKinley car; containing pair trousers; $30 Saturday evening; no questions asked. 1410A N. King's highway. Delmar 4684L. (c)

PENDANT—Lost, gold pendant of chain, from Columbia Theater to 1800 Menard st.; reward, $6; bring to Joe Kotnik, 1800 Menard st.

PIN—Lost; with word "Comptometer" on pin. Agnes Pieper, Central 6084.

POCKETBOOK—Lost; lady's; from mesh bag, Friday evening, downtown, on car; reward. 4947 San Francisco.

POCKETBOOK—Lost; black leather, containing cash, bank book and papers; keep cash and return book and papers to 2740 Allen. (c)

POODLE—Lost, white French poodle, last Sunday, Feb. 20; narrow red collar and lead strap around neck; reward. 4327 West Belle; or call Lindell 469.

PUP—Lost, English bull terrier, white; reward. 3125 Keokuk. Victor 1575R. (c)

PUP—Lost, Scotch terrier, wearing collar, giving name and address. Reward and requested to be delivered to 3836 Lindell bl. Telephone Lindell 1226. (c)

PURSE—Lost, containing keys, Friday evening, on Prisco accommodation. Phone Benton 563R; reward.

PURSE—Lost; silver mesh; 5th floor, Famous-Barr; containing $2 bill, change and key; liberal reward. Grand 3834R. (c)

PURSE—Lost, by working girl, containing $7 and 4 valuable rings; party may keep money and return other contents for liberal reward. Miss Bernice Johnston, 818 Piggott av., Ben Hur Hill, or Dr. T. M. Sloss, man. 2117 Franklin, Bomont 428. (c)

RING—Lost, red set; return to 2212 Winnebago; reward.

RING—Lost, Diamond, green plush box; Ferguson or Wellston car or Manchester; reward. 3639 Cozens.

SCARF PIN—Lost, amethyst stone. Friday evening; reward. 4350 Cook.

SCARF PIN—Lost; gent's; red stone set with small diamond finder please address Box A-64, Post-Dispatch.

SHRINER PIN—Lost, on Bellefontaine car, between 14th and 18th sts., Tuesday morning; Wednesday morning; reward. 3900 N. 11th.

STOCK CERTIFICATE—Lost; of Gas Engine Efficiency Co., issued to Samuel Stanley Morse. Return to 400 N. 2d st.; reward.

SUIT CASE—Between Spring and Delmar and Lake and Delmar; reward. Telephone Forest 6647. (c)

SUIT CASE—Lost; will parties that found suit case on Grand car Wednesday evening, please return to laundress and save her reward. 6116 Pershing. (c)

SUIT CASE—Lost; party who found filled with laundry on Grand av. car Wednesday p. m. please return to 1214A Walton and receive liberal reward.

UMBRELLA—Lost, newly covered silk, curved handle, about 25; liberal reward. family keepsake. Phone Victor 2281J. 2117 Arsenal. (c)

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch; initials J. M. reward. Miss Licht, 2945 Dickson.

WATCH—Lost; lady's gold; near Art Museum, Sunday morning, Feb. 20; liberal reward. 5-B-Plaza, or call about 7 p. m. Grand 4340. (c)

WATCH—Lost, Wednesday, 16th, near Sarah and Delmar Belle, lady's gold watch, engraved M. P. H.; reward. Hughes, 4018A Laclede.

WATCH—Lost, about 5 o'clock, Thursday evening, on Manchester car coming in from Kinloch; lady's gold watch, small; send to address and from 2d to Rose engraved on inside. Call Reid, 408 N. Main st.; Central 968.

SET OF BOOKS

Lost, Monday, on Manchester car, or Union market, Delmar and Union, please return to Roberts & Heineman, 902 Washington av., or phone Main 2812, and receive reward. (c)

FOUND

PUPPY LIKE—Found; 11:46 p. m. Thursday. V. D. W.; owner may call 3A Victor 3853-X.

DOG—Found; Boston bull; Call 822A S. Taylor.

GLOVE—Found; lady's, 3700 block Olive st. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dis.

KEYS—Found; vicinity Jefferson and St. Louis. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch.

PURSE—Found; small; at Odeon, Feb. 20. Call 20 Post-Dispatch.

PURSE—Found, small, black, Friday. Meramec and Virginia. Call 5219 Grace.

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HOUSEKEEPER— Middle-aged German woman from the country would like to keep house for gentleman; first place, 10 years; best references; store experience, please call or write. 4270 Red Bud.

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HOUSEWORK—Sit. by young girl to assist with, or to care for child. Lindell 5526W.

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LADY—Sit., assistant to physician's or dentist's office. Box A-153, Post-Dis.

LADY—Sit. wanted, to read to party. Box B-207, Post-Dispatch.

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LAUNDRESS—Sit. or house cleaning, by the day. Call Betty, Bomont 953R.

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LAUNDRESS—Sit.; small bundles to bring home. Box E. E., 2017A Goode av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class; colored; work of any kind by day. Bomont 2410.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by white woman, to take washing home. 5310 Christy av.

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LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored; first of week; good references. Bomont 2732.

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LAUNDRESS—Sit. by experienced colored. Phone Central 9020R.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; first-class. Bomont 1253. Mrs. White.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored; good three days in week; best references. 2115 Lucas.

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MANICURIST—Sit. in hotel or club. Box A-152, Post-Dispatch.

MILLINER—Wishes position; reasonable salary. Box W-73, Post-Dispatch.

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STENOGRAPHER—For Underwood machine; state experience and salary wanted. Box A-272, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Rapid, accurate; in law office; one who can take depositions. Call Cabanne 5293 between 2 and 5 or Monday between 7:30 and 9 p. m. (c5)

STENOGRAPHER—With experience and some clerical ability; state particulars in first letter; salary $30 monthly. Box B-253, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Must be rapid, competent and able to take dictation rapidly and transcribe notes correctly; salary $15 per week. Address giving full references, age, religion and qualifications. Box T-157, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Machinery sales manager requires stenographic assistant; stenographer, familiar with electrical and mechanical terms, having ability and development for future; apply by letter, giving general information, which would justify appointment. Box T-180, Post-Dispatch.

STRAW OPERATORS—EXPERIENCED ON LADIES' HATS; GOOD WAGES AND LONG SEASON ARE PROMISED. APPLY BRONX HAT CO., 826 WASHINGTON. (c)

STRAW OPERATORS—Experienced on ladies' hats; long season guaranteed; best wages. New York Millinery Co., 700 N. Broadway, second floor.

TAILORESS—To do repairing and pressing. 391 N. Euclid. (c)

TRAINED NURSES—For institutional work; Jewish Home, Fee Fee rd., take Creve Coeur Lake car.

TRIMMERS—EXPERIENCED ON LADIES' HATS. GOLUBER MILLINERY CO., 1329 WASHINGTON.

TYPIST—Young lady, for order department; Underwood machine; state best references; to give with employer; state particulars. Box E-226, Post-Dispatch.

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MAKE money knitting hosiery for us; best machine furnished; other plan; season now on; write today. Gleason, 503 Madison, Chicago.

WIFE wife makes $15 to $18 a week in her own home; no canvassing; details of plan. 10c. McDowell, 231 Lawrence st., Cincinnati, O.

WOMAN—An exceptional opportunity for normal and college trained woman, over 25, in high-class educational work; salary while learning; call Monday between 10 and 3, 214 Vanol Bldg., 50th and Vandeventer. (c)

WRITE motion picture plays; $50 each; experience unnecessary; details free. Producers' League, 422 Wainwright, St. Louis.

WOW moving picture plays, $50 each; all or spare time; no correspondence course; details free. Atlas Pub. Co., 1133, Cincinnati, O.

YOU can make $25 to $150 each, writing photoplays home evenings; sample photoplay and 48-page book free; experience unnecessary; we sell all. Hover Photoplays, B-1000, Carmen, Chicago.

MILLINERY SALESWOMEN

We are now receiving applications from high-class millinery saleswomen. Only those accustomed to handling the better trade will receive consideration. Apply Superintendent's office before 10 a. m.
FAMOUS-BARR CO.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

WAITRESS—Experienced. 1209 Franklin.

WAITRESSES—Neat and experienced. 711 N. King's highway.

WAITRESS—Steam table girl. Apply Monday morning, Village Inn, 300 N. 6th. (c)

WAITRESSES—Thoroughly experienced in lunch counter work. Room 307 Union Station.

WAITSMAKER—Experienced; steady work. Box C-78, Post-Dispatch. (c)

WILL give good home to middle-aged woman; Catholic preferred, in exchange with care of two small children. Box A-43, P.-D.

WOMAN—Elderly; to help with housework and care of 2 children. 4100 Botanical. (c)

WOMAN—To take care of rooming house for room rent. 1029 N. 3d.

WOMAN—To help take care of invalid; references required. 4016A McRee.

WOMAN—To do washing. Call Sunday morning, 2746 Chippewa.

WOMAN—Intelligent, young, of good education, to care for child 3 years old, afternoons. Call Forest 3263.

WOMAN—To clean school building at 60th and Washington; afternoons, 2 to 5:30. Phone Cabany 4968. (c)

WOMAN—Middle-aged for general housework; good pay for right party. 2800 Franklin.

WOMAN—Or girl to assist with general housework; can go home nights. 4083 Washington.

WOMAN—Cook to work for herself and husband's board and room; German preferred. 1403 Missouri.

WOMAN—Refined, young; Lindell bl. boarding house; little work; good home. Box K-241, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—With good appearance, to learn corset fitting; steady position; give phone and address Box T-142, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Middle-aged, to take care of baby and do little light work; $10 month; room and board. Inquire residence, 4663 Walnut.

WOMAN—Capable of taking charge of set of books in office; who can make investment; state salary. Box E-251, Post-Dispatch. (c99)

WOMAN—Single, to assist live person selling notions, in view of starting up roominx house. Carroll, 819 N. 21st.

WOMAN—Middle-aged, plain, German Protestant, unincumbered; housekeeper in small family; one able to do sewing; give age and description. Box A-98, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Bright, young, interested in journalistic work; state schooling, experience or other qualifications, age and salary expected. Box A-35, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Competent; not over 30 years old, experienced in handling help, to take charge of downtown lunchroom; state experience and salary. Box P-68, P.-D. (c)

WOMAN—Experienced and capable, white, preferably of middle age, to cook and serve table for family of four; good wages for the right party. Apply 4478 Maryland, between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

YOUNG GIRL—About 16 years, to assist in small family; no laundry. 4621 California.

YOUNG WOMAN—Graduate of St. Louis high school, to assist little girl in arithmetic; $5 per week; daylight manufacturing business; fine opening for good, reliable man. Call Sunday, Alcazar Hotel, 3127 Locust st., Room 11, H. Adams.

YOUNG LADIES—Bright and intelligent, between ages of 18 and 25 years, to learn some high school training, for positions paying from $6 to $15 per week; training courses 8 weeks; no charge; investigate at once necessary; comfortable quarters; good treatment. Telephone Miss Schnaus, instructress, Bonsero office 61, office Forest 4917, residence, Monday.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY

We will teach 25 neat girls to become experienced operators on high-grade ladies' muslin underwear; steady work guaranteed and pay while learning.
DELMAR MFG. CO., 415 N. 8th st.(c)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

COAT IRONER—Experienced, who can operate reverse machine; apply Home Laundry Co., 4300 Finney.

COLLAR GIRL—And starcher, no Sunday work. Jefferson Hotel Laundry, 12th and Locust.

COLLAR GIRL—Experienced, and ladies' clothes ironer. Apply Leader Laundry, 2104 Texas.

FEEDERS—Experienced, and folders. Jefferson Hotel Laundry, 12th and Locust. (c)

FEEDER—Experienced on mangle. Old St. Louis Laundry, 1030 Victor st. (c)

FEEDERS—And folders, shakers. Jefferson Hotel Laundry, 12th and Locust.

GIRL—Experienced; collar. Superior Laundry Co., 1745 S. 18th st. (c)

GIRL—Experienced, in starching department. Lange Laundry Co., 2004 S. Jefferson av.

LISTER—Experienced. Compton Heights Laundry, 2719 Park. (c7)

LISTER—Experienced lister and sorter. 3126 Olive.

MANGLE GIRL—Thoroughly experienced; apply Maplewood Laundry, 7315 Manchester.

MARKER—And assorter; Al. Apply Colonial Laundry, 4020 Olive. (c)

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OPERATOR—Experienced on neck band press. Munger's Laundry, 2810 Washington. (c)

PRESSERS — EXPERIENCED. APPLY AT ONCE, 1520 N. 13TH ST. FERGUSON-McKINNEY SHIRT FACTORY.

SHIRT FINISHERS—Wanted, female shirt finishers, on new work only; steady and good paying employment; only experienced ones need apply. The Paul Steger Co., 4414 Page bl., cor. Newstead av., one block from Page, Taylor and Wellston cars. (c2)

SALESLADIES WANTED

CIGAR SALESLADY—Experienced and up-to-date, with references. Apply Laclede Hotel cigar stand.

DEMONSTRATORS—House-to-house; good salary; steady, pleasant work. Write to Box T-25, Post-Dispatch.

SALESLADY—For new article; ready seller. 4040 Delmar. Call all week.

SALESLADY—Wanted, with experience in fitting and selling corsets; apply Monday. "Just-Us" Corset Shop, 847 Century Bldg.

SALESLADY—Wanted, with experience; steady work; advertising campaign; also travel. Hellis, 809 N. Garrison av.

SALESLADY—Experienced, in our coat and suit department; steady position. 718 Washington av.

SALESLADIES—And canvassers; several, to handle a brand-new article that is used in every housewife; 40 per cent commission and carfare paid. Apply 3077 Benoist Bldg. (c)

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SHOEWORKERS

BINDERS—Experienced, on women's fine McKay shoes; good wages, steady employment. International Shoe Co., 12th and North Market. (c7)

CHECKER—Experienced piece-work checker, in shoe factory office. Box C-11, P.-D. (c)

FOLDERS—Apply McElroy & Sloan Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av. (c)

FOLDERS—Experienced hand folders and perforators. International Shoe Co., Jefferson and St. Louis av.

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LINING MAKERS—Girls. Missouri Slipper Co., 2632 Palm st.

STITCHERS—Tip stitchers and top stitchers. Apply W. Eakins, President Factory, 18th and Wash sts. (c)

STITCHER—Experienced foxing and fancy. Apply International Shoe Co., St. Louis and Jefferson.

BUSINESS CHANCES

Solid agate, 10c line, minimum 20c.

BUSINESS CHANCE—$290 will buy good paying little cash business. Write Roy Espey, Fayetteville, Ark., 27 Block st.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Attorney and expert traffic man with $1000 and services. Box E-212, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Capital for manufacturing farm article; big chance for big money. Box T-21, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, man with money to invest in manufacturing concern. 3011 Semple av.

BUSINES CHANCE—Wanted, to purchase patents; will manufacture and put on the market. 3011 Semple av.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—For hairdresser and manicurist; trade established; space in up-to-date sanitary store. 1200 N. King's highway.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, salesman, ambitious, to go into business; can make $250 per month; $500 investment; legitimate, pleasant work. Box A-164, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—If you are looking for a business that will make you independent and have $500 to invest, we have a proposition for you to investigate. Box C-163, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Bakers, attention. We will sell unusable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfaction; terms to suit; write for catalogue. Middleby-Marshall Oven Mfg. Co., 965-67 S. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo.

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BUSINESS CHANCE—To buy and control some of the best zinc and lead mines in Missouri; some of them producing mines paying big dividends; ready to take ore; requires per cent. If you have spent 10 years in this district and can furnish will require first-class bank references. Address Postoffice Box 1072, Joplin, Mo.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Want to meet live man who controls at least $10,000, to take half interest and manufacture a specialty that sells at a merchant's profit of 100 per cent methods. Universal demand; no competition; 200 per cent profit. This is the best chance you will ever have for an investment of this size. Don't answer unless you mean business. Best references given and expected. Box A-235, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, clean-cut, intelligent, aggressive young man by new concern manufacturing article valuable sheet metal (steel, etc.) specialties, chance for manager, $2500 per year; although experience is unnecessary, if naturally gifted, can be assist at home end; supervise manufacturing, sales, etc. Must be good salesmanship; I am a successful sales manager; have devised and worked out a practical means of marketing the line and can easily finance same, but want active director; $500 to $1000 buys substantial interest; handle and control entire territory; also share in profits and dividends; remember, this is a business opportunity, not a job; if unable to meet above requirements financially or otherwise, don't answer. Box T-175, P.-D.

ACCOUNTS, claims, collected anywhere in United States; collection system; limited or no charges; if we can't collect it you might as well burn it. May's Collection Agency, Somerset, Ky.

ADVERTISE—20 words in 100 monthlies, $1; 100 weeklies, $2.50; 20 Sunday papers, $5; in all, 140 papers, $8.50. Walnut, 663.

A FEW YEARS AGO I started a small mail order business at home in spare time while holding position; have wanted to clear $50 or $40 a month evenings. The net profits the first year averaged $200 a week. Five years ago I retired with $50,000. Will show you how to start a small mail order business. Send today for my proposition. It's interesting. No canvassing. Heacock, Dept. 726, Lockport, N. Y. (c99)

AGENCY OFFER—WE WANT MANAGERS FOR OPEN TERRITORY. WE WANT TO INTERVIEW A MAN HERE AND NOW FOR FIRM, WITH CAPITAL ENOUGH TO ESTABLISH AND RUN A BRANCH AGENCY. IF YOU HAVE THE MEN AND ENOUGH TO QUALIFY, ALCEMO MFG. CO., NEW-ARK, N. J.

A CHANCE in one thousand for responsible State manager; established business, conduct and direct sales; salesmen's reports, finances, no accounts to carry; high-grade proposition; $700 necessary; big earnings; state investment. Box P-236, Post-Dispatch.

A MINT for advertisers, agents or small. Write Rep, 3703 Finney av., St. Louis. (c92)

AN established manufacturer wants State manager; high-class article; should pay $7500 annually; $300 to $700 capital; will pay expenses to Chicago if you can qualify. We want Sales Manager. 1012 Republic Bldg., Chicago. (c99)

ANY legitimate, attractive proposition exploited will produce adequate results, using our money; money refunded; no each name and address. A. R. English, 214 E. 11th st., Tulsa, Okla.

A PRODUCING 80-acre oil lease, famous Nowata, Oklahoma field; fully equipped; now paying 18 per cent net after deducting royalties; will be brought to completed to nine line; 7 more outside drilling locations; production can be increased to show enormous profits. This line now being laid to property for casing head gas, returns from which will pay expenses for running this lease. Gaugers report 75,000 cubic feet daily. Will sell this property for $17,500, or an interest to parties who will assist in bringing production up to maximum. E. J. Albert, 338 Midland Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. (c)

ASSISTANT MANAGER Wtd.—Industrial accident and health insurance; give age and experience. Will pay all particulars in letter. Box A-86, Post-Dispatch.

AUTO TIRE AGENCY has opening for an intelligent man, who may obtain interest in the firm; references; phone Cabany 4261. (c)

BIG money in real estate business by my methods; I made $20,000 in 3 years; if you want your own profitable business, write Read, 1476 Broadway, N. Y.

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BIG money in the mail order business, the Mail Order Journal, 18-years old, monthly, 64 pages, will enable you to start right; it tells how to conduct successful mail order methods; indispensable for live business men; 10c a copies; send 25c for 6 months' trial subscription. Mail Order Journal, 139 Schiller Bldg., Chicago.

BIG WAR makes America leading manufacturing nation. Follow inventions will make fortunes for manufacturers; Whitman's advertising device, McAlpin's 3-leaf hinge Hardman's for pistol, Sharbutton's vermin exterminator, Stringfellow's animal trap, Jenning's pencil attachment, Klingler's lock garment rack, Ingalls's spark plug, Richardson's hay fork, Bender's disc harrow, Spaulding's apparatus, Andrew's chicken catcher, Vick's tire holder, Hughes' piano attachment, Heatherbell's door holder, Silloway's cake cleaner, Thacker's explosive ball. For details phone Olive 4238, or call or write Adam Fisher Mfg. Co., 2007 Locust. Entire 6th floor. (c)

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POOLROOM—Three tables; license paid; partners disagree; must sell; total expenses $3.50 a week. 914 S. 7th st.

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RESTAURANT—Fine paying, small; cheap; wife sick; must sell. Box L-63, P.-D.

RESTAURANT—All cash or on time payment. 2942 Olive. (7)

RESTAURANT—Good; good trade; colored or white. 11 N. Compton.

RESTAURANT—Doing fine business; a bargain if taken at once. 1025 Franklin. st. (7)

RESTAURANT—Complete stock; cheap; closed on account of sickness. 1416 Pine st.

RESTAURANT—And ice cream parlor, doing good business. 1828 S. 18th.

RESTAURANT—Old stand; good business; must sell; other business. 2527 Olive.

RESTAURANT—For $25; information if you rent good, complete restaurant. Box C-210, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—Good business, on account other business, to look after. 1215 Market.

RESTAURANT—Good location; low rent; bargain for cash; will take partner. 1906 Market

RESTAURANT—Best located in manufacturing and retail town; bargain. Box J-97, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—And soda fountain; only one in town, doing good business; must sell at once. Apply to Fred M. Keim Cafe, Marissa, Ill.

RESTAURANT—For sale, doing good business; only $65 cash; small balance; easy payments; wholesale district; good chance. 11th.

RESTAURANT—Reasonable; established 12 years; steady business; transfer point; growing neighborhood; no opposition; owner retiring; investigate. 3175 Easton.

RESTAURANT—In the heart of business district; doing good business; must sell account of death; if you want a good place, investigate this. Box A-228, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—And soda fountain; only one in town; population of 2000; will sell at once for $1500, or invoice. Apply to Fred M. Reim Cafe, Marissa, Ill.

RESTAURANT—Doing good splendid business; long established; open day and night, low rent; reason for selling, owner forced to enlist. Box A-211, P.-D.

RESTAURANT—Downtown; doing nicely; will sell at great bargain; must leave city; established 6 years; sales have averaged $200 per day. Phone Central 3891.

RESTAURANT—Good-paying restaurant and confectionery, in good mining town in Illinois, 50 miles from St. Louis; at invoice. Address W. Grimm, 1107 Glasgow av., St. Louis, Mo.

RESTAURANT—Look at this nice little place; terms and conditions are such that I must sell it soon. 423 S. Euclid; price $250; good value.

MISS JACK EYDMAN, 1526 Chemical Bldg.

RESTAURANT—Old established; well located place, on one of the principal thoroughfares in the West End; seating 18 at counter and 28 at tables; average receipts $50 day; 3-year lease. Box 229, Post-Dispatch. (1)

RESTAURANT—Doing over $1000 a month; rent $60; heat and water furnished; willing to let anyone take charge of my cash register to estimate my business; selling account ill health. Box W-179, Post-Dispatch. (7)

RESTAURANT—Old-established and best location in East St. Louis, Ill.; seating 40 people; doing average cash business of $200 per week am willing to show and let anyone take charge of register for one week to judge amount of business we are doing. Box S-283, P.-D. (2)

ROOMING HOUSE—30 rooms; leaving city. 603A Missouri av., East St. Louis.

ROOMING HOUSE—8 rooms; must sell by March 15; cheap. 1028 Washington av.

ROOMING HOUSES—Two, 9 and 11 rooms, filled; apply 3521 West Belle pl.

ROOMING HOUSE—25 rooms, at a bargain. 1615 Locust.

ROOMING HOUSE—$150; good location; nice income; must sell. 1535 Olive.

ROOMING HOUSE—10 fine rooms, rented, steam heat, electricity; $300. 3042 Locust.

ROOMING HOUSE—11 rooms, given away to someone who wants to buy; no incumbrance. J. P. Sutton, 2040 Washington. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—18 rooms; downtown district; low rent; price low. Box W-152, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—9 rooms; all rented; fine garden space; 25 laying hens; will sell very reasonable. 3924 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSE—3326 Olive. 10 rooms, good furniture, sell cheap; 2 rooms, pay $9.00; rent $18. Dentist.

ROOMING HOUSE—2405 N. 12th; 16 well furnished rooms; all rented; a money maker.

ROOMING HOUSE—11-room house, full of good-paying boarders; modern conveniences; must leave town at once. Phone Lindell 59

ROOMING HOUSE—17 rooms; all occupied; furnace heat, hot and cold water. 717 N. Garrison av.

ROOMING HOUSE—16 rooms; housekeeping rent, $30; income $110; snap. Box A-41, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—10 rooms, neatly furnished, all full; leaving city; cheap. Apply 201 Olive.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, full of good-paying roomers; will sell cheap for cash if taken at once; owner leaving city; call Tuesday. Delmar 4966.

ROOMING HOUSE—13 rooms, always filled with weekly roomers; good transient trade; a bargain for cash; owner leaving city. 3144 Market st.

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE—30 boarders in rooms, all rented; cheap rent; will sell cheap; bargain. 2051 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSE—Large; downtown; low rent; full and in good order; half cash, and balance time; bargain. Box W-195, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, furnished complete; bath and gas, 4 car lines, four blocks to station; reason for selling, owner reasonable; or trade with cash for smaller one. 1463 Market.

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE—38xx block Westminster; 11 rooms; low rent; present income $185; will sacrifice for quick sale; has other business. Box T-214, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—Filled with good paying roomers; rent $30; income $80; must sell this month; first-class place and good furnishings; thorough investigation will convince you that this is a good proposition. Box W-11, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—2200 State st., E. St. Louis; on account of sickness.

SALOON—To trade, in hotel building. Box T-137, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—Wet and dry transfer corner; very reasonable; leaving city. Delmar 441.

SALOON—Owner leaving city; investigate. 3100 Grand av.

SALOON—First-class, doing a business $50 per day; old established transfer corner; will stand investigation. 4940 Maffitt.

SALOON—Best transfer corner; owner has other business; will sacrifice; call 1410 S. Broadway.

SALOON—Fine location, with cafe connection; will bear the strictest investigation; good reason for selling. Box A-217, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—Old stand; good trade. See Fox, at Empire Brewery, Sarah st. and Wabash tracks.

SALOON—And boarding house, in heart of Granite City, Ill.; good proposition for live man; reasonable rent. Kinloch phone Granite City 363. Bell phone Tri-City 503. (7)

SALOON—On best corner in the city of Owensboro, Ky.; splendid business; rent reasonable; will sell cheap for cash; a special bargain for someone; investigate. Address Victor Mossley, Owensboro, Ky.

SALOON—Old-established corner; one of the best locations in city; all cash trade; own lease; very small expense; will sell very reasonable; reason, retiring from business; investigate and be convinced. 2024 Olive st.

SHOE REPAIR SHOP—Electric; good location, very cheap. 1826 N. Garrison.

SHOE REPAIR SHOP—And marble shoe-shining parlor; best in town; must sell; just see it and you will certainly buy at price I ask; have other business or you couldn't touch it. 2737 Cherokee st.; Central 2895.

SHOE SHINING STAND—Best 7-chair Italian marble in town; must sell; any reasonable price; just see it. 2737 Cherokee st.

SHOE SHOP—Or shoe repair outfit; complete; will sell reasonable. Call at 1101 Victor.

SHOE STORE—Invoice $1500; with machinery; owner hurt, must have operator performed. Box C-87, Post-Dispatch.

SHOE STORE—Up-to-date, in North St. Louis; in best location; owner leaving city. Box W-190, Post-Dispatch.

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For cash, on account of ill health, one of the finest stocks of dry goods, etc., in the west part of the city. Box W-218, Post-Dispatch.

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ARE you willing to trade? What have you? Stocks, anything. Box P-153, Post-Dis.

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POOL TABLES—For sale; 709 Hamilton; 2 new; take one or both at $75 each. (7)

POOL TABLES—For rent or for sale. 1409

GOODS FOR SALE

sale; 3-piece; also library ...
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...sale, brocade, 3 pcs.; ...
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...sale; almost new; this ...
...real leather; nice as ...
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...Chippendale ...
...leather; only $285. ...

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...you a $10 gold piece, we do give you ...
...equivalent. When you buy one of our ...
...rockers for $37.50 on terms of $4 cash ...
...per week we give you a discount of ...
...leaving only $47.50 to be paid; call and ...
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...our bargains in separate pieces: 3-piece ...
...suites for $30; odd parlor settees, only ...
...upholstered chairs, $5; large size bed ...
...reports from $1 up; Morris chairs only ...
...$4.50 upward; 6-piece dining suites, $45.50; coal ...
...ranges start at $11; cook stoves from $8 up; ...
...coal base-burners, only $9; gas ranges ...
...and base-burners, $15 up; kitchen cabinets ...
...with $1.25; sidings for any kind of bed, $1.50 ...
...up; mattresses, 75c; feather pillows, 90c ...
...up; rooms-size linoleum, $1.48; 9x12 ...
...rugs, $1.90; double-door wardrobes ...
...from $4.50; solid oak sideboards ...
...at $9.75; 5-piece bedroom suites, only ...
...$9.50; sanitary couches, with pads to ...
...match, only $8.45; sanitary cots, ...
...cots (all iron), $3.75; dining tables upward ...
...from $4.50. The White Front Economy Store, ...
...H. WALKER & SONS, Props. ...
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HARBERT-ARMSTRONG HOUSE FURN. CO. Opp. Public Library. 1306 Olive. (c14)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale: bargain; 3-room; rent $10. 3302 Olive.
FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, furniture, 4 rooms, complete; used short time; bargain; quick sale. 4324 Ashland.
FURNISHED APARTMENT—For sale; 6-room, steam-heated apartment; reasonable; rented; furniture new and modern; splendid chance for young couple. Lindell 1127R.
FURNITURE—For sale; contents of beautiful; by-furnished 4-room apartment; fumed oak dining and dinette, mission; bird's-eye maple living room suite. 3615 Lafayette. Grand 3355W. (c7)

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, drophead good as new; cheap. 1950 Withnell.
SEWING MACHINES—For sale, all makes, $3 to $10. A. Sheridan, 817 Hebert.
SEWING MACHINE—For sale; new, drophead and mahogany table. 4973 Arsenal.
SEWING MACHINES—For sale; 25 drophead, 6 Singer, seven-drawer, Wilcox & Gibbs; good, $8; call Monday.
SEWING MACHINE—For sale; dark oak, drophead, in good order; attachments; $8. 2010 Kensington.
SEWING MACHINE—For sale, good new drophead; $7; used drophead, $5. 3696 Finney; Lindell 4993R.
SEWING MACHINE—For sale, drophead Singer; like new; $7. 3704 Easton, Ford side.
SEWING MACHINES—For sale; drophead; Singer; all attachments; Wilcox & Gibbs; like new; cheap. 2325 Lawton.
SEWING MACHINE—For sale; Singer drophead, like new, only $14; cost $50; a real bargain. 1822A N. 22d st.
SEWING MACHINES—For sale, Eldridge, box-top automatic drophead, almost new. Central 9264L.
SEWING MACHINE—For sale, No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson drophead, good as new; $9, also D-12 tailor machine, $5. 4419 Ashland Ave. Cottage 1185R.
SEWING MACHINE—For sale; Singer, drophead; all attachments; $10; one Singer tailor machine; cheap; renting and repairing. 6257 Easton.
SINGER—For sale; drop head, $8; Singer, drop head, $12; Wheeler & Wilson, tailor, $5; Wheeler & Wilson, drop head, slightly used, $15; box tops, $2 up; all makes of machines repaired. 1304 S. Broadway.
AIR—Are going to have your machine repaired or exchanged for a new Singer? We also rent all makes at $2 per month. Phone Main 4128 or Central 8275. Our wagon will supply your wants; terms and prices to suit your convenience. 1716 Franklin. (c92)

TYPEWRITERS

MULTIGRAPH WRITING MACHINE—For sale, American; real bargain. Box W-199, Post-Dispatch.
STENOTYPE—For sale; new; never been used; complete with carrying case, text book and attachments. Address A. Sutor, Bismarck, Mo.
TYPEWRITER—For sale, Smith Premier No. 2; good as new; $40. 3221 N. Taylor.
TYPEWRITERS—For sale, Corona; good condition. Box P-118, Post-Dispatch. (c)
TYPEWRITER—For sale, Underwood, cheap. 4020 Delmar.
TYPEWRITER—Underwood, like new, for sale cheap. Automatic Press, 123 N. 8th.
TYPEWRITER Wtd.—Will exchange power sewing machine or motor. 4494A Evans.
TYPEWRITER Wtd.—Will pay $5; send make, sample of work. Box A-248, P.-D.
TYPEWRITERS—For sale; Oliver No. 5; first-class order; $35. 2722A Cass.
TYPEWRITER Wtd.—L. C. Smith No. 2; pay cash. 111 N. 9th. Phone Olive 348.
TYPEWRITER—For sale, Oliver, No. 5, almost brand-new; will sacrifice. Call 2741R.
TYPEWRITER Wtd.—Underwood or Monarch; must be cheap; cash. 3800 Page bl.; Lindell 69.
TYPEWRITER—For sale, latest Underwood No. 5, 14" carriage, back-spacer, 2 color, tabulator. 9th. (c)
TYPEWRITER Wtd.—Exchange Edison diamond needle phonograph; 47 records. 3641 Easton av.
TYPEWRITER—For sale; Blickensderfer; aluminum frame, almost new; at a bargain. Suite 720 Victoria Bldg. (c)
TYPEWRITERS—For sale; Underwood No. 5; practically new; all latest improvements; $90. 4060 Pleasant.
TYPEWRITERS—For sale, $7; Smiths, $11; Fox, $10; visible, $15; rental $1, supplies, agents. 5327 Locust st.
TYPEWRITERS—Selling any make, anywhere, cheap. Witcher Typewriting Co., 321 Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th st. (c55)
TYPEWRITERS—For sale; factory rebuilt; Underwood typewriters $35 instead of $100. Typewriter Dept., 8th floor, Famous-Barr Co. (c)
TYPEWRITER—For sale, Remington No. 6; new; has latest improvements; ribbon; a real beauty; will take $25. O. D. for your approval. Chas. E. Phillips, Bonhomme ville, Mo.
TYPEWRITERS—For sale, factory rebuilt Underwood, Oliver, Smith, Remington, $15, $20; rentals, 3 months $4 up. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 211 N. 10th st.; Main Central 4889. (8)
UNDERWOOD typewriters; large factory allotment just received; $35 instead of $100; lowest rentals. St. Louis Typewriter Co., 211 N. 10th st. Main 1162, Central 4889.
...sale, complete line, all makes; repairs ...rentals. Union Typewriter Exchange, 111 ...
GOOD typewriters, $5 and up; adding machines, $10 and up to $400; check protectors, $30 up to $55; selling, renting, repairing all makes. Typewriter Sales and Novelty Co., 201 Benoist Bldg., opp. Maryland.
We buy, sell, exchange and repair typewriters, adding machines and check protectors. Smith Premier Typewriter Exchange, room 821 Chestnut st.

TYPEWRITERS RENTED.
Four months for $5 and up; initial payment applied if purchased.
AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO., Central 1215. 807 Pine. (c80)

CORONA TYPEWRITERS
1916 model, built with studied elegance; very fast, weighs 6 pounds; will last a lifetime; price $50.
L. C. SMITH TYPEWRITER AND ADDING MACHINE CO., distributors, 204 N. 7th. (c)

STAMPS AND COINS

OLD COINS Wtd.—Will pay $75 for 1884 silver dollar; $2 for 1912 quarter; $5 mint; will pay for cash premiums all rare coins and cents to 1912; all rare old cents to dollars; send 4c for our large coin circular. Numismatic Bank, Dept. 34, Fort Worth, Texas.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

AUCTION TUESDAY

Commencing 10:30; big sale of household goods of all kinds; if you have the cash we will pay you big to attend our sale.
EASY AUCTION, 2007-9 Morgan st. (c1)

3 ROOMS FURNISHED COMPLETE $87.50

Come in and see our complete 3-room outfit, furnishing your bedroom, dining room and kitchen for $87.50; terms, $7 down and $1.50 a week.
We make an allowance on your old furniture and stoves.
MULVIHILL FURNITURE CO.,
112-114 N. 12th st., 2 doors south of Pine.

A $10.00 GOLD PIECE F-R-E-E

To every buyer of household goods would no doubt cause a sensation long to be remembered by the buying public. We wish to prove, however, that while we don't directly give a $10 gold piece, we do give you the equivalent. When you buy one of our rocker specials for $37.50 on terms of $4 cash and $1 per week we give you a discount of $5, leaving only $47.50 to be paid; call and look for yourself. The following is only a few of our bargains in separate pieces: 3-piece parlor suites for $30; odd parlor settees, only $5; upholstered chairs, $5; large size bed davenports from $11 up; Morris chairs only $4.50 upward; 6-piece dining suites, $45.50; coal ranges start at $11; cook stoves from $8 up; 4-hole coal base-burners, only $9; gas ranges and base-burners, $15 up; kitchen cabinets with $1.25; sidings for any kind of bed, $1.50 up; mattresses, 75c; feather pillows, 90c up; 9-ounce wool-nap linoleum, $1.48; 9x12 Brussels rugs, $1.90; double-door wardrobes from $4.50; solid oak sideboards at $9.75; 5-piece bedroom suites, only $9.50; sanitary couches, with pads to match, only $8.45; sanitary cots, cots (all iron), $3.75; dining tables upward from $4.50. The White Front Economy Store, H. WALKER & SONS, Props.
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ANIMALS

WANTED

ANGORA CAT Wtd.—Male or female. Box P-95, Post-Dispatch.
ANGORA CAT Wtd.—Must be reasonable. Box A-227, Post-Dispatch.
COW Wtd.—For exchange, automobile, top body and chassis for Jersey cow; must be young. 3705 Neosho. (c)
DOGS Wtd.—Female poodles and fox terriers. Box A-236, Post-Dispatch.
DOGS Wtd.—Puppies and grown dogs; we mean business and will pay your price. Box P-16, Post-Dispatch. (c)
GOAT Wtd.—Milk; young, in foal, or in milk soon. Box C-290, P.-D.
PUPS Wtd.—Bull and bull terrier, description, cheapest price; answer quick. Box T-115, Post-Dispatch.
DOG Wtd.—Good, house and watchdog. Boston bull, or spaniel, good home. Box T-202, Post-Dispatch.
WANTED—Guinea pig, rabbit and pet stock breeders to attend a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at home of Mr. Plegge, 4249 Peck st., for purpose of organizing a pet stock association.
WATCH DOG Wtd.—Cheap. Delmar 5090L.
4257 Morgan. (c)

FOR SALE

BEAGLE HOUND—For sale, male, well marked, 4 years old, reasonable. 4500 Lucky. (c)
BELGIAN HARES—For sale, 50c and up; also common rabbits. 1706 S. 4th.
BELGIAN HARES—For sale; Rufus red pedigreed stock, $2 to $5; also Indies' dresses; $10 each. 4257 Morgan.
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BELGIAN HARES—For sale; Flemish giants and common rabbits, 200 gullets like. 3992 Flad.
BULLDOG—For sale, 2 years old. Rear 1625 Wash.
BULL PUP—For sale; female. 4014 Cote Brilliante.
BULL PUP—For sale; sea 13-months male, 35 pounds, housebroke, $5. 4434 Delmar.
COW—For sale; young; fresh; $45; buggy harness. 5212 Cote Brilliante.
COW—For sale, fresh 4-gallon Durham cow; also Jersey. 4343 Natural Bridge rd.
COW—For sale, Jersey, fresh; call Sunday or evenings, 426 Atlanta, Webster Groves.
COW—For sale; very fine, family Jersey and calf; phone Benton, 8805.
COWS—For sale, 1 Guernsey, 4 gallons; 1 Holstein, 5 gallons; cheap; must sell. 6909 Julian.
COWS—For sale, 3; fresh; 1 brindle, 1 Jersey, 1 white cow; 4 to 7 years old; calves, 3 weeks old; must be sold. 7606 Dermont.
COWS—For sale; extra choice fresh Jersey heavy milkers; leaving for city; also team of good horses, harness, rubber-tired sorrey and surrey. Bell phone Clayton 33.
DOGS—For sale, French poodles; cheap. Call at 2633A Lynch st.
DOG—For sale, Boston bull terrier; 8 month old; cheap; brindle marked. 3082 Cass.
DOGS—For sale, several pedigreed Yorkshires; fine dogs at stud. 5040 Page.
DOG—For sale, pedigreed collie; beautiful marked; call today. 2619A Indiana.
DOGS—At stud, Boston terriers; Buddy Tod and Jerome. 3091 Morgan.
DOG—For sale or trade; toy poodle; pure white. 2247 Gilmore. Delmar 3144X.
DOG—For sale, male poodle, cheap. Call 3521 Pennsylvania.
DOG—For sale; bull terrier, male, 6 months old, cheap. 3022 Cherokee. Victor 2823L.
DOG—For sale, one beautiful pedigreed; marked Boston, 2 months old. 3311 N. Union.
DOG—For sale, beautiful miniature Pomeranian, sired by International champion, magnificently coated; phone Grand 2921M. (c)
DOG—For sale, Pomeranian, black pedigreed, a perfect pet, bargain; can accept Sunday. Olive 5498.
DOG—For sale, fine, healthy pedigreed Boston bulldog, 6 months, female. $15. 4020 Berlin, Cabany 1615.
DOGS—For sale, two English bull terriers, 8 months old, very reasonable. 4502 Washington.
DOGS—For sale; fox terriers; about grown; pets, ratters, good healthy stock; cheap. 3111 Olive st.
DOGS—For sale, Boston terrier screw-tail pups; even markings. Can be seen at 4040 Delmar.
DOGS—For sale, fine, thoroughbred white long-haired French poodles. 3733 N. 20th st., Tyler 1624W.
DOG—For sale, Boston terrier; female; finest in city; call and see her; pedigreed and registered. 5049 Devonshire av. Kinloch La-clede 40.
DOGS—For sale, a few classy Airedale terriers of qualified breeding, sired by champion Tannhauser, W. F. Kapper, 3218 Missouri av. Victor 3379J.
DOGS—For sale; pups, all breeds; collies, fox poodles, spaniels, birds, rabbits; call or buy, shib, anywhere; always open; write, call. Wehrman, 216 S. Broadway.
DOGS—Selling out our fine bred dogs, bull's, fox terriers, Eskimos, poodles, collies, silver terriers, etc.; also fine male dogs of all breeds; pigeons, rabbits, ferrets, doves; call today. Fama's Place, 309 S. Grand.
DOGS—For sale, Boston terriers, correctly marked; screw tails, lightweights; good home, children or autos; 6 to 10 months old; quality Bostons at price of common stock no trouble to show; open today. 3111 Olive st.
GOAT—For sale, billy goat. 2717 N. 20th.
GOAT—For sale; large; white. 4312 Elgelberger.
GUINEA PIGS—For sale; 2 and fancy pigeons; or trade, 2613 East Union bl.
GUINEA PIGS—For sale, full grown, cheap. 1731 Iowa.
HARES—For sale, Belgian and Angoras; good stock. 3331A Laclede.
HOUND—For sale; 2 years old; broke; cheap; trade for chickens. 4240 Fair.
HOUNDS—For sale, trained on fox, rabbit, deer, wolf, bear; bloodhounds; 50-page catalogue 5c stamp. Rockwood Kennels, Lexington, Ky.
JERSEY COW—For sale; Page and Woodson rd., southwest corner, John Bernard.
KITTENS—For sale, white, blue-eyed Persians; sound hearing. 3738 Olive.
KITTEN—For sale one pure bred female Angora; white with blue eyes; price $10. Jeffries & Baker, Moberly, Mo.
PUPS—For sale, Airedales, 8 weeks old. H. B. Platt, 3618 N. 9th.
PUPPIES—For sale, fine, young shepherds. 218 Sidney st.
PUPS—For sale, fox terrier puppies, $1.50 and $2.50. 1123 N. Compton av.
PUPS—For sale; St. Bernard; leaving city. Call Colfax 1387M.
PUPPIES—For sale, Underwood, cheap. must sacrifice. 4321A De Soto av.
PUPS—For sale, airedales, thoroughbreds; 2 females, 4 months old. 4121 N. Taylor.
PUPPIES—For sale, 3 fine male fox terriers; price $3. 6720 Vernon; 2 blocks south of Page.
PUPPIES—For sale; Boston bull terriers; registered; aged 4 months. 1412 Pennsylvania av., Richmond Heights.
PUPPIES—For sale; Boston; very fine; 6 weeks old, nicely marked. 3402 Washington av.
PUP—For sale; very fine, male, German police pup; 5 months old; phone Lipdell 2741L.
PUPS—For sale; shepherd collie, bedigreed, male and female, $5 and $3; must move them. 7400 Page. F. W. Albright.
PUPPIES—For sale; white poodle; males and females; finest breed; very reasonable. 2816 Washington. Bomont 2683W.
PUPPIES—For sale; registered Boston terriers; good heads and tails and perfect markings. 2423 Union.
PUPS—For sale, pedigreed and, registered airedales; also grown dog. A. Guenther, 3753 Ohio.
PUPS—For sale, spaniel; water and cocker; 2 months old; 1 brown; 2 black. Webster 805.
PUPS—For sale; shepherds, farm stock; also older broke stock dogs; also fox terrier, collie, poodles, bulls, Boston bull; what we furnish any breed. Pet Shop, 3111 Olive.
PUPS—For sale; grown dogs, angora cats, pigeons, canaries, parrots, cockatoos, bantams, rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets and squirrels; dogs and pups of all breeds; we ship everywhere; birds, animals, fish, etc.; call by, write; our prices are right. Pet Shop, 3111 Olive.
RABBITS—For sale; all sizes and kinds. 7009 S. Grand.
RABBITS—For sale, Belgian and Lake rabbits. 711 S. 11th.
REGISTERED show collies. Address secretary of Collie Club for list of breeders. 4045 Cottage av.
SOW—For sale, fine; and pigs. 368 Pope.
DR. DANIEL'S Worm Exciter drives worms from dogs; sure, safe, quick, 50c. Dr. Daniels, 172 Milk st., Boston, Mass.
IF you're a Moose, Elk, Eagle, Owl or Buffalo, I am a Forepaugh. Sells and Barnum; if its an animal or bird—we can supply you. 3111 Olive.
THE Blue Grass Farm Kennels of Berry, Ky., offer for sale setters and pointers, fox and cat hounds, wolf and deer hounds, coon and opossum hounds, varmint and rabbit hounds, English bloodhounds, beagle and lion hounds; also Airedale terriers; kennels large to judge the quality; satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded; 60-page highly illustrated, instructive and interesting catalogue for 10c in stamps or coin.
WHAT have you to exchange for a red fox? Cabany 4403. A. F. Waldman, 5807 Delmar. mar 5t.

GOLD AND SILVER

OLD GOLD and silver bought; highest price paid. Aidore Jewelry Co., 212 N. 14th. (c60)
DOWNING buys old gold and silver jewelry; pays cash. 313 Globe-Dem. Bldg.
CASH for old gold and silver. Miller's, 3 N. Broadway. Central 8275; mail or call.
CASH PAID for diamonds, old gold and silver. Rothman Jewelry Co., 201 N. Broadway.
OLD gold and silver bought; watches and jewelry bought and sold. Miller, 805 Walnut st. (7)
DIAMONDS—For old gold and silver; your balance monthly. Loftis Bros. & Co., National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 308 N. 6th. (c)

BUILDING MATERIAL

FOR BUILDING MATERIAL and Roofing see the 'Builders' Columns in the Real Estate Pages. (99)

CAMERAS

CAMERA—For sale; 5x7; Premo, No. 6 camera, like new, cheap. 1901 N. Grand av.
CAMERA—For sale; fine 8x5 folding camera, $3. Kinloch, Victor 3384J. 4234 Delor.
CAMERA—For sale, complete 6½x8½ outfit, like new; will sell cheap or trade. 5003 Walsh.
CAMERAS—For sale, Monday and Tuesday next, by trustee of National Camera Co.; 186 cameras, 57 lens and shutters and odds and ends remaining on hand.
KODAK—Eastman folding, post card size, 3749 Westminster. Lindell 5207.
KODAK—For sale, Eastman, 1-A, in case; perfect condition; $8. Bomont 3200. Mr. Schrueder.
KODAK—For sale, Eastman Autographic, 3¼x4¼; also 3¼x5½; bargains. Box W-20, Post-Dispatch.

CLOTHING

CLOTHING—Cast-off boughT; 500 suits, overcoats; pay $5 up. Also ladies' dresses; will call at once. Delmar 865. Forest 767. Geisler, 4426 Page. (c)
CLOTHING, cast-off, bought, ladies' dresses, suits; also household goods; pay highest cash price. Mrs. I. B., 1407 Biddle. Olive 1754. Central 6386. (c)
CLOTHING—For sale, man's blue tailored serge spring suit; call today. 2916A Indiana.
COAT—For sale; young girl's chinchilla; age 15; and two very blue spring coats; ages 14 and 16. Call Sunday, 2655 Lafayette av.
COAT—For sale, lady's Russian fur coat; size 40; cheap. 2864 Arlington. Delmar 708. Forest 2024W.
DRESS—For sale, white taffeta silk, trimmed in black velvet applique; very handsome; never been worn; size 36 bust; will sell for half price of cost. 5515 Cook av.
FURS—Lady going South would like to sell set black lynx furs; will sacrifice for half price; never been worn. 4013 Delmar. Lindell 4271R.
EVENING DRESS—For sale; green satin; latest style; black satin coat, size 36; worn twice, private functions. Call Sidney 2889J.
LADIES' sample suits and skirts for sale cheap. Herman Ladies' Tailoring. 315 Merino. Jacard Bldg.
LADIES' spring suits to order; $20; skirts, $4; bring your own material; perfect fit guaranteed. Herman Ladies' Tailoring. 318 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg.
MEN'S SUITS—For sale; fine condition; 36 to 38, 42; cheap. Call today. 4149 McPherson av.
PULLETS—For sale; Wyckoff strain white leghorns; one fine cock; some barred rock and white rock pullets; cheap. 4735 Adkins.
SUIT—For sale, new dress suit and cashmere overcoat; will trade for Balmacaan, size 34. Ask for Meyers, Main 1611, or call at 4016A McRee av.
BOYS' SHOES—Box calf, sizes 12½ to 5½; $1 per pair.
Men's Shoes—Enameled calf, vici and French calf, $1.50 to $2 per pair.
Raincoats—Ladies' and children's, from $1 to $2.
Raincoats—Men's, $2 each.
Wm. G. Willard, 318 Chestnut st. (c)
CASH FOR CLOTHING Wtd.—Will pay the highest prices; send postal or call. Union Phone Bomont 3021, or call at store. (c8)
CLOTHING—For sale, overcoats, pants, bought, sold and exchanged. See Yatkeman, 2399 Market st. (c8)
MRS. J. MILLER buys and sells ladies' and gents' slightly worn street and evening clothing. 3 N. Broadway. Central 8711. Olive 1243. (c99)
OPERA COAT—For sale; sample, imported, worth $75, sell cheap. Box T-140, Post-Dispatch.
OVERCOAT—For sale; cheap; small size and some work clothes. 1131 Channing.
DRESS—For sale; fine silk lace, for all use; call soon. 1122 Monroe.
SUIT—For sale; velvet, size 36, $3.50; good as new. 6103 Etzel av.
SUIT—For sale, lady's dark brown, fur trimmed, size 42; price $7. 3911A St. Louis.
CLOTHING—For sale; 2 suits, 2 pants; open Sunday, 1706 Franklin av.
BIG rummage, Sunday, all week, waists 50c, skirts 25c, shoes 25c, overcoats $1, underwear and hosiery; open Sunday and week. 3126 Easton; will sell to dealers.
HELLER will pay highest prices for evening and street dresses; also men's suits, bedding and draperies. Postal 2807 Wash st. Bomont 2288.
THE place to buy clothes is offering you the choice of 50 fine overcoats, single and double breasted heavy and spring weights, in all sizes and colors; your choice Sunday at $3.50 to $7.50. Beautiful suits plain and English models, all colors, all sizes, for late and street dresses; also men's suits $7.50.
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WEINSASS buys and sells ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing. Bomont 486. 2801 Easton av.
WE buy and sell men's secondhand suits, overcoats. 711 N. 6th st.; Olive 4164, Green's.
WE have a large assortment of men's uncalled-for clothing for sale cheap; our suits, $1.50 up; pants, $1; call or see us for all colors; we also make a specialty of buying men's secondhand suits. Please call us up. Bomont 1869. Weinberg & Co., 802 Easton av. (c62)

SAFES

SAFES—For sale, all makes and sizes; cheap. Weis & Co., 1014 Market st.
SAFE—For sale, Mosler, 24x33x48 inches high; fireproof. 3871 Russell.
SAFES—Fireproof, cheap. Wm. G. Willard, 318 Chestnut st. (c)
SAFES for sale and lock co., 1014 Pine st.; safes and vault doors; both phones. (c)
SAFES—Have safes to sell; will sacrifice or may trade. What have you? 704 Pontiac Bldg.
SAFES—Overstocked; new and secondhand; for sale at bargain now. John Bauman Safe Co., 4th and St. Charles. Est. 78 years. (c62)
SAFES—For sale; bargains in new and second-hand safes. Hall's safes. Howe Scale Co., 409 N. 4th st. (c)
SAFE—For sale; like new, size 29x40x26, less than half price; call Monday. 5154 Easton.
SAFE—FOR SALE; LARGE; MEASURING ABOUT 5 FT. BY 5 FT. BY 5 FT. ALL AROUND. GRUNER LUMBER CO., 4006 N. BROADWAY.
SAFE Wtd.—Secondhand, in perfect condition; 26 inches wide, 14 inches deep, inside measurements; state price. Box W-219, Post-Dispatch.
SAFES—Diamond Safe and Fixture Co., 104 N. 10th st., sole agents Herring-Hall-Marvin safe Co.; new and secondhand safes for sale, hauled and repaired. (c99)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

BAKERY OUTFIT—For sale; for small shop. Box A-98, Post-Dispatch.
BARBER CHAIRS—For sale, 2, and out-fit, 714 Chestnut st. (c)
BANK FIXTURES—For sale, complete equipment of the Broadway Bank, including vault, safes, safe deposit boxes, desks, etc., to be sold together. E. R. Bercosis, Acting Bank Commissioner of Missouri, 1701 S. Broadway. (c)
BUTCHER FIXTURES—Complete; for sale; cheap. If sold at once. 3882 Easton.
BUTCHER FIXTURES—For sale, complete market outfit, $85; Brennan Bros., Taylor and Arco; might trade for small outfit from Hussmann, 911-913 N. Broadway.
BUTCHER BOX—For sale, 8-roll box, grocery shelves, computing scales, cash register, grocery goods stuffing, floor cases, 808 N. 7th st.
BUTCHERS' FIXTURES—For sale consisting of 135 cases, 2 cooler, 1 ice-box, 10-ft. counter, 2 blocks, all tools; $250, cash or time. Hussmann, 911-913 N. Broadway.
BUTTER ICE BOXES—For sale, two 3-tub McCray, one 2-tub McCray, secondhand; also 20 eight-pail new boxes. Hussmann, 911-913 N. Broadway.
CASHIER'S OFFICE—For sale, 1 good cheap, 5x7 ft., can be seen any time Monday. 2302 Hodiamont.
CIGAR FIXTURES—For sale; new cash register; all ready to install; $120. 1721A Market.
CIGAR STORE OUTFIT—For sale, fine; very cheap. M. A. Heimann Mfg. Co., 1122 Washington. (c)
DESK—For sale, extra large roller top desk, same city. 1912 Semple. Delmar 3374.
DESK Wtd.—High-class, roller top, in good condition. Delmar 2048L.
DESK—For sale; also showcase and office fixtures. Apply 824 Wainwright Bldg. (c)
DESKS—Chairs, tables and filing cabinets at a bargain. 402 N. 3d.
DESK—For sale; roll-top, $12.50. Central 6154. 1215 N. Broadway. (c)
DESKS—For sale, roller and flat top, typewriter desk, filing cabinet, office partition. 808 N. 7th st.
DESK—For sale; rolltop, chairs, filing cabinets, typewriter; leaving city; fifth floor, 720 Locust.
DESKS—For sale, the following, very reasonable, apply Missouri Athletic Association, 5th floor, Hess & Culbertson Bldg., Sunday, before 12, or Monday between the hours of 8 and 10. One double bookkeeper's desk, one single bookkeeper's desk, one large roller-top desk, one office stool, one heavy set table, one square table, one leather bottom chair, one wooden bottom chair, nine lighting fixtures, 26 shades, nine chandeliers with shades, two cigar cases, one Jandus fan. (c)
FIXTURES—For sale, balance of fixtures at 4061 Easton av. See owner. (c99)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

DISPLAY TABLES—For sale, two; hardwood; size 8x3; last and two silent salesman showcases with marble bases, 7d. E. Crook & Son, 706 Locust.
FIXTURES—For sale, wall cases and floor cases. 2722 Franklin. (c)
FIXTURES—For sale, store and butcher fixtures, almost new. 4341 De Soto av.; bargain. (c)
FIXTURE—For sale; combination, 4 gas and 4 electric; beautiful, solid brass. 2745A Pestalozzi.
FIXTURES—For sale, complete oak showcases, shelf, bottles, register; for drug store. 2871 Russell.
FIXTURES Wtd.—Shelving and counters, suitable for a confectionery. Box T-158, Post-Dispatch.
FIXTURES—For sale; showcases, wall cases, 12-ft. looking glass, dressers, stoves, wardrobes; sell cheap. 1423 N. Broadway. (c99)
FLOOR CASES Wtd.—2 floor long; state price. Box C-226, Post-Dispatch.
FOUNTAIN STOOLS—For sale; wired; 24 inches high. 3039 Gravois. Riverside 993.
HARDWARE STORE FIXTURES—For sale; valued at $275; will sell cheap. Call at 4067 St. Louis av.
ICE BOX—For sale cheap, 6x8; Brecht; butcher; almost new; phone Central 1753 or Tyler 47; address C. A. Ketterer, 215 Baugh av., East St. Louis, Ill.
MEAT BOXES—For sale, two 8x6, one 12x6, one 7x5, one 6x5, secondhand. Husmann, 911-913 N. Broadway.
MILLINERY WALL CASE—For sale; large; glass; also display table. Box T-88, P.-D.
POST OFFICE FIXTURES—For sale; complete set. Clyde Eickman, Collinsville, Ill. (1)
RESTAURANT OUTFIT—Consisting of counters, stools, tables, chairs, dishes, range, side work, etc. 2156 Franklin.
SHELVING—Complete outfit, universal; for shoe store, including 6 ladders; formerly used in well-known local store; cheap. Call 1117 Locust.
SHELVES—For sale, including detachable plate, perfect; cost me $150; sell for $65; gent's ring. Box T-128, Post-Dispatch.
DIAMOND—For sale; 1⅜-karat; commercial white; perfect; cost $450; sacrifice; $175. Walton av.
DIAMOND Wtd.—Will exchange lady's tailor-made suit to order for diamond or watch. 5117 Delmar.
DIAMOND RING—For sale; 1 karat; in belcher; cost $25 for ticket. Box E-209, Post-Dispatch.
DIAMOND EARSCREWS—For sale, blue-white gems, bought Jaccard's $525; will sell $175. Box T-132, Post-Dispatch.
DIAMOND RING—For sale, 2-karat gem, perfect, white; cost $625; will sacrifice for $200. Box T-131, Post-Dispatch.
DIAMOND RING—For sale; 1¾ karats; perfect white heavy gent's ring; am in need of money and must sacrifice; will stand inspection. Box T-129, Post-Dispatch.
HAVE several pawn tickets for sale or exchange for anything of value. Box C-100, Post-Dispatch.
JEWELRY Wtd.—Old, broken jewelry, gold, silver; open Sunday. 3126 Easton.
PAWN TICKET—Diamond pledged $75, sell ticket $25. Box T-133, Post-Dispatch.
PAWN TICKET—For sale, twin set diamond ring, 3 karats, perfect, pledged $300; cost $750; sell ticket for $75. Box T-135, P.-D.
PAWN TICKET—For sale, solitaire diamond ring; pledged $100; sell ticket $35. Box T-137, Post-Dispatch.
PAWN TICKET—For sale, for solitaire diamond ring, cost $250; pawn for $100; also diamond earrings, pawn for $95. Box C-98, Post-Dispatch. (c)
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FOR HIRE—1916 Chalmers limousine, 7-passenger touring cars, $1.50, for all occasions. Forest 6234.

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FORD Wtd.—Must be cheap; in good condition; state price. Box P-218, Post-Dis.

FORD Wtd.—Touring; 1915 or 1916 model; about $200 cash. Box A-257, Post-Dis.

FORD CARS Wtd.—In trade for new 1916 Fords. Haupt Motor Co., 4108 Olive. (c)

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FORD Wtd.—Runabout; call at Efficiency Garage, Grand and Cass.

FORD Wtd.—To buy, 1915, touring car, or roadster; for cash, at once. Miss Carment, 3836A Olive.

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GARAGE Wtd.—Portable. Quinn, 1134 Lawn; phone Grand 4210M. Box C-39, Post-Dispatch.

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ROADSTER Wtd.—To exchange new furniture for a roadster, in good condition. Box C-114, Post-Dispatch.

ROADSTER Wtd.—Ford, 1915 or 1914 model; must be in A1 condition, with demountable rims; will pay cash; no dealers need to enter. Box P-196, P.-D.

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TOURING CAR Wtd.—Will trade 3-passenger Stoddard-Dayton for lighter touring car; Ford preferred. Box H-49, Post-Dispatch. (c)

TOURING CAR Wtd.—Must be in perfect order and bargain for cash; state price. Box P-129, Post-Dispatch.

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REGAL—For sale, 30-h. p. 4-cyl. chassis; 1915 model; would make good delivery car; 10 to 12 Sunday or 6 to 8 week day. 3847 Olive.

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HARNESS—For sale; single and double horses, mares, wagons; cheap. Express collection. 3141 Olive. (c)

HARNESS—For sale; double; large mare, work horse and mare; cheap. Residence, 3218 Olive. (c)

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HORSE—For sale, sound delivery; and mackham wagon. 4020 Lee av.

HORSE—For sale; and wagon. 5614A Minnesota av. (c)

HORSES—For sale, 2; cheap; suitable for delivery. 5125 Tennessee.

HORSE AND WAGON—For sale; good; cheap; in the morning. 2918 S. Broadway, rear.

GROCERY WAGON—For sale; good; cheap; almost new; $65. 4756 Northeast King's highway.

HARNESS—For sale; buggy harness, hand made, like new. Reasonable; $40. S. Compton.

HARNESS—For sale; single and double horses, mares, wagons; cheap. Express collection. 3141 Olive. (c)

HARNESS—For sale; double; large mare, work horse and mare; cheap. Residence, 3218 Olive. (c)

HARNESS—For sale, sound large mare, road-ster, delivery wagon; sell separate. 2826 Park.

HARNESS—For sale; fine new double surrey harness, at a bargain; have no use for it. Bell phone, Grand 1245. (c)

HARNESS—For sale, 10 sets double harness, 20 sets single harness, 45 collars, all sizes; leather halters, $3 a dozen. 2633 Market st.

HARNESS—Single wagon harness, brass-mounted, good condition; cheap; must sell. 1107A Glasgow ave.

HARNESS—For sale, 15 sets single brass, molded; one double, selling out; cheap. 205 N. 9th, near St. Louis, Ill.

HARNESS—For sale, 2 good double and single work harness and storm buggy. 4224 Evens ave.

HARNESS—For sale, 18 sets usable work; 4 sets double work harness; 20 work collars, all sizes. A Zimmerman, 2011 Biddle.

HARNESS HORSE—Rupert Reade, pedigreed, 8 years old; high-grade harness and harness horse; 16 hands high; fine actor; excellent saddle horse; walk, trot and canter; beautiful serial; full mane and tail; kind and gentle; absolutely sound; will exchange for high-class, Dr. T. Sayman, 2117 Franklin.(c)

HORSE COLLARS—Leather, assorted sizes; half price. Wm. G. Willard, 313 Chestnut st. (c)

HORSES—For sale, $301 Wells av. (c)

HORSES—For sale, work, $10 if sold before noon Sunday. 3600 Whittier.

HORSES—For sale, cheap, work horses; can be seen Sunday. 3222 Rutger. (c)

HORSE—For sale, 1 good work, very cheap. Apply 6140 Natural Bridge.

HORSE—For sale; black; cheap. 2280 Gravois av. (c)

HORSE—For sale; twin-cylinder Davidson; tandem, lights; like new. 2919 Marcus.

HORSES—For sale; cheap, 5700 Gravois av.

HORSES—For sale; Indian; good condition; cheap. 4 Blaine av.

HORSES—For sale, cheap, work horses; can be seen Sunday morning, 2411 S. 12th., rear.

HORSES—For sale; 2, and wagon; cheap. Call 2950 Thrush.

HORSE AND WAGON—For sale, 4241 Sarah av.

HORSE—For sale, dapple gray; 8 years old; sound. 1706 Cass av.

HORSE—For sale, sound delivery; and mackham wagon. 4020 Lee av.

HORSE—For sale; and wagon. 5614A Minnesota av. (c)

HORSES—For sale, 2; cheap; suitable for delivery. 5125 Tennessee.

HORSE—Wagon and harness; must sell. 1245 Fair.

HORSE—For sale; gray; and storm buggy. 1st Ohio. (c)

HORSE—For sale, 6-year-old delivery; also 2-yr-old farm mare. 2960 McNair. (c)

HORSE—And wagon for sale. 4508 N. 20th.

HORSE—For sale, also top wagon and harness. 3901 Connecticut. (c)

HORSE—And wagon, for sale. 742 Bayard.

HORSE—For sale, good, big; and almost new coal wagon; cheap. 912 Lynch.

HORSE—For sale, and buggy. 5433 Gravois. Phone Latlete 32, Riverside 728.

HORSE—For sale; blind; cheap; must sell. 2647 Lucky.

HORSE—For sale; cheap; and wagons; $7 up. 2807 Morgan st.

HORSES—For sale, 2 heavy cheap horses; good workers. 2609 S. 7th st.

HORSES—For sale, one-horse huckster wagon. 4040 Delmar av., Riverside 1462R.

HORSES—For sale, good strong horses; cheap. 818 Geyer.

HORSES—For sale; top delivery wagon and harness; cheap. 3100 S. 18th Cass.

HORSE—For sale, big bay; cheap. 3536 Arkansas.

HORSES—For sale; two work or delivery horses; cheap; old. 4111 Morgan ford.

HORSE—For sale; small; cheap. Apply 3230 S. 18th st.

HORSE—For sale, good work or delivery, weight 1200. 3518 San Francisco.

HORSE—For sale, good, bay; cheap. Harness cheap. Apply 3620 N. Broadway.

HORSE—For sale, 6-year-oil sorrel, 1100 lbs., 3 hands high. 1816 Rutger.

HORSE—For sale, harness and wagon. 2642 Natural Bridge.

HORSE—For sale; ash ice cart wagon, harness; cheap. 3711 Cook.

HORSES—For sale; two good horses; must sell. 2901 Missouri.

HORSE—For sale, wagon, peddler's outfit, harness, horse, harness; cheap. 3634 Shenandoah.

HORSES—For sale, horse, buggy and harness. 3722 S. Jefferson. (c)

HORSE—For sale, sound, good condition, 1250 lbs., $90. Apply 1840 Dolman.

HORSE—For sale, harness, top spring wagon; cheap. 3140 Michigan.

HORSE—For sale, big black, sound; spring wagon, cheap. 3142 Potomac.

HORSE—For sale, storm buggy, harness; good; cheap. 1612 Semple.

HORSE—For sale, gentle, suitable for coal peddler. 101 Market st.

HORSE—For sale, harness and wagon. 615 Compton.

HORSE—For sale, harness, and storm buggy, in good condition; cheap. Gem's outfit. 1439 Gratiot st.

HORSE—For sale, 6-year-old horse, weighing 1400 pounds; all Collax 970 or call at Deuser's Stable, Jennings, Mo.

HORSE—For sale, harness and spring wagon; $80; will sell separate. Call Riverside 3030; 4238 Elder.

HORSE—For sale; marine, Atlas, 3-cylinder, guaranteed; $460. 1417 Chouteau.

HORSE—For sale; Evinrude, detachable, row and speed; complete, with silencer; almost new; complete, 4970 Delmar. (c)

HORSE—For sale, fully equipped; 2-yr like new; must sell; for quick sale, $800. S. Keyes.

HORSE—For sale, 2-3-4, 2-cycle, motor; in excellent condition; $120 miles; no trade; cash only.

HORSE—For sale, 1914 twin cylinder, 7-passenger Cadillac touring car, 1915 model; fully equipped; 5,000 miles; run 270 square ft. canvas. Lindell 5922.

HORSE—For sale; cheap; Kemp foot long by 4 foot 8-inch beam; 2-cycle marine engines from $85 up; also motorboat accessories out-of-date. Crescent Marine Engine Co., 1504

HORSES AND VEHICLES
FOR SALE

MARE—For sale; good condition; harness and spring truck. Call 5311 Market st.

MARE—For sale, delivery, harness and top wagon; using truck. 7001 Pope.

MARE—For sale, black, 1614 hands high, 7 years old, weight 1400 lbs. Central 2265.

MARES—For sale, 2, sound, young, suitable all purposes, cheap; call residence. 3644 Cass.

MARE—For sale; beautiful black farm, sound and fat; works anywhere; 16 hands high. Bell phone, Clayton 48.

MARE—For sale; bay, 4?3; cost $50; take $15. Bellefontaine car north to end. 2307 Minnis.

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MARES—For sale; nice; 5 years old; sound; 1300 pounds. Weiss Beer Brewery, 1308 S. 7th.

MARE—For sale; top wagon, small spring wagon, storm buggy and harness. 6460 Bartmer. Don't call on Sunday.

MARES—For sale by widow, medium spanbay, young and good condition; lost hauling; make offer. 3052 Cass.

MARES—For sale, 2 sound, young, suitable for all purposes; cheap. Call residence, 3644 Page bl.

MARES—For sale, big blind work, 1 year-old, fat, $35; worth $75. Call today, 5656 Kennerly.

MARES—For sale, 4 big, team extra big mules, several horses; $25. 1039 N. Vandeventer.

MARES—For sale, 2 pairs chunks, 5 delivery mares and horses. 2826 Gravois; 2906 California.

MARE AND MULE—For sale; mule 20 months old; good breed mare. 2227 N. Leffingwell.

MARE—For sale, bay mare, harness, peddler and ash wagon; will sell separate. 3430 Blair.

MARE—For sale, 2 mares, closed peddling wagon, $35; open peddling wagon, $15. 2623 S. 18th st.

MARE—For sale, 2, 6 years old; harness, wagons; cheap; replacing truck. 3221 Easton.

MARES—For sale, 8; one horse, 900, 1500 lbs., fat, $35 per; guaranteed wind, eyes, work. Emory's Laundry Stables, 3722 Market st. (c)

MARE—For sale; 7 years old; about 900 pounds; with harness and delivery wagon; bargain. Star Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 2500 Grand ave. (c)

MARES—For sale, 4; with harness, 7-year-old horse; 1500 pounds; delivery horse, mare, $15; 4 big, young mules. 1832 Horan; 8 blocks north of Cass av.

MARES—For sale; received from country, 10 young, in spans, some in harness; also 10 single harness; young cow; stock guaranteed; price right. 3119 Cass.

MARES—For sale; fine driving, standard bred, trotting; weight, delivery; 2-year-old colt by Barron Reaper; fine actors; will sell best offer. Mrs. H. T. Randle. 6310 Delmar.

MARE—For sale, good, storm buggy with new rubber tires, curtains, storm front and pad; also 1 set heavy double harness, 2 sets buggy harness, 1 buggy tongue, good 3-ton wagon. Price offer; must be sold. Call 2665 Thrush av.

MOVING VAN—For sale; first-class condition. Apply Gunn Transfer. 2412 Sheridan. (c22)

MULES—For sale two work at a bargain. Call Monday, 368 N. Main.

MULES—For sale, team, with or without hauling. Central 5111X. (c)

MULE—For sale, large. Call before 12 o'clock, Sunday a. m., 4257 Finney. (c)

MULES—For sale, 2; and 2 wagons. 21 S. 15th st., rear; call by noon today. (c)

MULES—For sale; harness and wagons; cheap. 4012 S. Broadway. (c)

MULE—For sale, big, work, $50. 6601 Bartmer.

ROOMS—Furnished for light housekeeping; gas range, sanitary sink, electric lights. 5255 Cabanne.

ROOM—Very small adult family, having excellent apartment, will rent room to business man. 4207 Forest. GROW.

ROOM—Large, unfurnished, all modern conveniences; very reasonable. Call Lindell 5066R.

ROOMS—2d floor; south front, and connecting; electric light; gas; light housekeeping; phone Lindell 2226R.

ROOM—Nicely furnished housekeeping room; gas range; steam heat; hot bath; kitchenette; 2 closets. 5046 Cote Brilliante av.

LOCUST, 3046—Front room; all conveniences. $2.

LOCUST, 1516—Nicely furnished rooms, with housekeeping if desired; $1.50 week up.

LOCUST, 3113¼—Furnished room; 2 or 3 gentlemen; private family.

LOCUST, 1515—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room and others; all conveniences; $1.00.

LOCUST, 2920—Clean front; also small rooms, housekeeping or people employed; all conveniences; reasonable. (7)

LOCUST, 3036—Furnished rooms, with housekeeping if desired; $1.50 week up.

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ROOMS FOR RENT—COLORED

FINE, 3216—Neatly furnished steam-heated room; 1 or 2 gentlemen. Belmont 1740R. (*)

FINE, 3143—2 furnished rooms, connecting, with light housekeeping; $2.75; 2d floor. (*)

FINE, connecting furnished, unfurnished front rooms; heat, lights; first-class; colored only. (*)

WASHINGTON, 2918—2 large, heat rooms, for colored people; rent $5; rail. (*)

WEST BELLE PL., 4185A—Furnished room; steam heat, hot bath, light, phone; $2.50; another, $1.75. (*)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM AND BOARD—Furnished; wash; private family; answer. Box C-172, P.-D.

BOARD—Would like to take care of 1 or 2 children to board; good home. Box C-83, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD—And care of child while mother works; private family; with phone. Box C-80, Post-Dispatch.

BOULEVARD, 4000—Furnished, by widow, child to board; comfortable home; nice neighborhood. Box A-81, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BOARD AND ROOM—Accommodation for 1 or 2 gentlemen; in modern apartment; private home. Forest 824.

BOARDING—Good family desires to board child, between 4 and 6 years; girl preferred. Box A-123, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Children take to board; mother's care; good training. Central 946R. (1)

ROOMS AND BOARD—2 or 3 gentlemen can find pleasant home in home of mother and little son; breakfast if desired. Forest 3829

ROOM AND BOARD—Attractive room, in steam-heated apartment; board optional; for lady employed. Grand 1761W.

ROOM AND BOARD—Wanted, child to board; about 7 to 10 years old. Delmar 3631R.

ROOM AND BOARD—Desirable room in refined family; direct car line; first-class meals; home an effort is made to please. Cabany 3026J.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Wanted, to communicate with one wanting private home, willing to pay for good care. Box W-231, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Beautiful southern-exposed room; private home; electricity, hot water, home cooking; Olive car; $45 month; couple or gentleman. Lindell 2471W.

ROOM AND BOARD—First-class furnished front room, centrally located; strictly private home; steam-heated apartment; continuous hot water; for gentleman or lady employed; $15 a month. Lindell 4087W.

CENTRAL

GARRISON, 800 N.—Home-made cooking, modern conveniences; $5; private family; phone. Franklin 1432W.

LUCAS, 3310—Nicely furnished front room; heat, phone, electric lights; piano; board if wanted. Call Central 8362.

MORGAN, 3319—Well furnished rooms, with board, single or double; $4 up.

PINE, 3520—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat; and board; reasonable.

SHENANDOAH, 3004A—Hall room; steam heat, electric lights; $3.50 per week.

SHERIDAN, 3004A—Hall room; steam heat, electric lights; $1.50, with board, $4.50.

WASHINGTON, 3007—Lovely rooms and board; $16 month each, for couple, or $20 for single.

$3.50 PER WEEK.

Room and board for self-supporting young women. Box A-222, Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH

ALBION PL., 2854—West Lafayette Park; modern home; steam heat; adjoining; home cooking; electricity; furnace; private.

ARSENAL, 3852—Room and board for lady; private family. Grand 2216L.

ARSENAL, 3946A—Furnished room, with board; gentleman's modern conveniences desirable. (2)

BOTANICAL, 4062—Neatly furnished room with or without board, for gentlemen.

BOTANICAL, 3983A—Large southern room, board optional; all conveniences; car lines.

BOTANICAL, 4145—Nicely furnished room, to one or two; private family; all conveniences; board optional.

BOTANICAL, 3567—Furnished room; all modern conveniences; board optional; 3 car lines.

BOTANICAL, 3944—Lovely room for young lady employed; private privileges; good table; near Victor 2915L.

CATES, 5014—Room and board, large south room, couple or gentlemen; modern conv.

CLAYTON, 3945—Hall room, with board.

CLEVELAND, 3946—Nice second-story south-exposed room and board; hot water; private home. Grand 2960M.

CLEVELAND, 4011—Furnished room; private family; all conveniences; breakfast if desired; reas.; Grand 4497R.

CLEVELAND, 4227A—Small room; board, for lady employed; family of two adults; private home; reas.

CLEVELAND, 3832—Room with board; private family; modern home; steam heat; reasonable. Grand 2960M.

CLEVELAND, 4029A—Lovely single room, for gentlemen; electric light, hot water, phone. Victor 2260J.

CLIFTON PL., 3127—Clean furnished room, in private family, hot bath, heat and light; with use of parlor and piano; $1.50; board if desired.

DE TONTY, 3833—Room with board for two employed ladies; convenient. Grand 3731R.

DELMAR, 1220—Neatly furnished room, with or without board; German board; all conveniences. (7)

DE SOTO, 2822—Rooms, with board, nicely furnished; strictly modern; board if desired.

ETZEL, 4324A—Exceptionally nice single front room, with board; all conveniences; reasonable; also large, light, southern exposed room; breakfast if desired.

SHENANDOAH, 3949A—Couple or 2 gentlemen; board; nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; all conveniences; Park and Compton cars; private; reasonable.

UTAH, 2516—Nicely furnished front room; suitable for 2 gentlemen; all modern conveniences.

VICTOR, 2116—Cheerful, warm room, with board; one or two ladies; private family.

WAVERLY PL., 2116—Warm southern-exposed room; private family, one or two adults; board optional.

WAVERLY PL., 2104—Large front room; steam heat, electricity; excellent board; couple or two men. (2)

WHITTEMORE PL., 2822—Will have room vacant Feb. 27; one or two people; meals.

WEST

AUBERT, 928—Two lovely front rooms; modern home; good meals; Hodiamont and Delmar cars.

CABANNE, 5418—Extra large room, with board; southern exposure; hot-water heat; private family.

CABANNE, 5418—Nicely furnished room; breakfast; all conveniences; Hodiamont car; lady or gentleman.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—WEST

BELT, 1319—Nice room; hot-water heat; excellent meals; private family; reasonable.

BOARDER Wtd.—Girl between the age of 2 and 8 years. Box A-220, Post-Dispatch.

BOYLE, 3230—Desirable room in apartment; second floor south; references; board if desired.

CABANNE, 5555—Large room, also pleasant front single rooms, suitable for gentlemen; steam heat, good board; Monroe 2115.

CABANNE, 5192—Accommodation for 1 gentleman; everything modern; separate brass beds; excellent table; investigate.

CABANNE, 5334—Large attractive front room, well heated, beautifully furnished; first-class board. Forest 3876.

CABANNE, 5054—Well-furnished front room; good meals; $40 month for 2; phone Forest 8216. (7)

CABANNE, 5029—Elegant room, south exposure; single or en suite; free phone; parlor, piano, delicious home-cooked meals. Forest 3759. (7)

CABANNE, 5209—Room and board in nicely furnished home; gentlemen or couples; excellent board; running hot water, phone, all conveniences.

CATES, 5132—Large double and single rooms, home cooking, hot water; phone; $5.

CATES, 5030—Nicely furnished room; two gentlemen or ladies employed; reas. (7)

CATES, 5565—Nicely furnished south front room and board, for two; all conv.

CATES, 5001—Front room, with board; gentlemen; hot-water heat; private home. Monroe 941R.

CATES, 5163—Nice 2d-floor room for two; steam heat, phone; all conveniences; first-class board.

CATES, 5018—Excellent double room, large, well-furnished, in homelike place; southern exposure; all conveniences; good board; Hodiamont cars. Bell phone.

CHAMBERLAIN, 3759—Large southern, also single room, first-class service; excellent meals; hot water heat, large grounds. Cabany 3678M.

CLEMENS, 5723—Room and board for young gentleman with home surroundings; home in every sense of word. (2)

CLEMENS, 5671—Elegant rooms; beautiful private Cabanne home; only parties willing to pay good price need apply; breakfast optional. Cabany 2945.

COOK, 4508—Desirable room and board; all conveniences; Delmar and Taylor car lines.

DELMAR BL., 4453A—Large, warm room; suitable for two men; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 5575—Third floor, west apartment, beautiful room, with board; phone and every detail.

DELMAR BL., 5157—Handsomely furnished double room; hot-water heat; best table board; Forest 6978W. (1)

DELMAR BL., 5061A—Room, board, for employed girl, $3.50; also housekeeping rooms; connecting or single.

DELMAR BL., 5061A—Large front southern room, board; newly and beautifully furnished; private home; reasonable. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3706—Steam-heated rooms; both phones, elevator limit; board optional; hot bath; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3890—Near Hamilton; large front floor, 4 rooms, bath; apartment; small family. Cabany 2921R.

DELMAR BL., 4122—Nice, large bright room, with board, suitable for two gentlemen; so, ex.; reasonable; also front room for lady; phone Lindell 1843R.

DELMAR BL., 3864—Nicely furnished, warm 2d-floor front; excellent board; hot bath; phone, piano; couple or two men employed; $5 week.

ETZEL, 5585—Nicely furnished front room, with breakfast if desired. Phone Cabany 3809J.

EUCLID, 1200 N.—Nice, large room, with breakfast; reasonable; Page, Hodiamont cars; Forest 4827R.

EVANS, 4006A—Nicely furnished, steam-heated room and board if desired; convenient to 3 car lines; reasonable.

FOREST PARK BL., 4036—Front room, with or without board; 2; all conveniences.

FOREST PARK BL., 4392—Nicely furnished front room, with board; reasonable. Lindell 5447R.

FOREST PARK BL., 4957—2 beautifully furnished adjoining rooms; bay window; southern exposure; 2d house from Forest Park; garage accommodations; board. (7)

FOREST PARK BL., 4925—Well furnished 2d-floor rooms; meals optional; all conveniences; continuous hot water; Taylor and Lafayette cars. (2)

FOUNTAIN, 4028—Elegant room, south exposure; single or en suite; free phone; parlor, piano, delicious home-cooked meals. Forest 3759. (7)

FOUNTAIN, 5209—Room and board in nicely furnished home; gentlemen or couples; excellent board; running hot water, phone, all conveniences.

FOUNTAIN, 5132—Large double and single rooms, home cooking, hot water; phone; $5.

FOUNTAIN, 5030—Nicely furnished room; two gentlemen or ladies employed; reas. (7)

FOUNTAIN, 5565—Nicely furnished south front room and board, for two; all conv.

FOUNTAIN, 5001—Front room, with board; gentlemen; hot-water heat; private home. Monroe 941R.

FOUNTAIN, 5163—Nice 2d-floor room for two; steam heat, phone; all conveniences; first-class board.

FOUNTAIN, 5018—Excellent double room, large, well-furnished, in homelike place; southern exposure; all conveniences; good board; Hodiamont cars. Bell phone.

FOUNTAIN, 4010—Room and board for two gentlemen or two ladies, southern exposure; hot and cold water; very reasonable. Call Cabany 0782.

GOODFELLOW, 1220—Nicely furnished room; steam heat; best home cooking; for couple or two, $5 each a week. Cabany 5144W.

GRAND, 3822—Nicely furnished front room; good home cooking; suitable for couple or gentlemen; all conveniences; private residence. Grand 3731R.

HAVEN PL., 4029A—Lovely single room, for gentlemen; electric light, hot water, phone. Victor 2260J.

KINGSHIGHWAY, 3127—Clean furnished room, in private family, hot bath, heat and light; with use of parlor and piano; $1.50; board if desired.

LE BONTY, 3833—Room with board for two employed ladies; convenient. Grand 3731R.

LUCAS, 1220—Neatly furnished room, with or without board; German board; all conveniences. (7)

MADISON, 3852—Rooms, with board, nicely furnished; strictly modern; board if desired.

MAFFITT, 4324A—Exceptionally nice single front room, with board; all conveniences; reasonable; also large, light, southern exposed room; breakfast if desired.

MAFFITT, 5815—Nicely furnished rooms; with board; for two.

MCPHERSON, 4134—Front bed room in residence, conveniences, breakfast if desired.

MORGAN, 3319—Well furnished rooms, with board, single or double; $4 up.

MORGAN, 5315—Well furnished rooms, with board; steam heat; best home cooking; reasonable; also single, light, southern exposed room; suitable for 2 gentlemen or couple.

NEWSTEAD, 4015—Handsome room, with or without board; private family.

NEWSTEAD, 4310A—Large furnished room, hot water, heat, electric light, hot bath; breakfast if desired; within 5 blocks Hartford.

OLIVE, 2904 S.—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; ladies or couple; home cooking.

PAGE BL., 4322—2d floor, south exposure, with excellent board.

PAGE BL., 4062—Front room for two ladies or gentlemen; board optional.

PAGE BL., 6161—Room and board for young man; reference exchanged.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—WEST

PAGE BL., 4545—One nicely furnished room and board; $5 per week; Page car.

PAGE BL., 4139A—Large nicely furnished room, for gentlemen, with or without board.

PAGE BL., 5139—Nicely furnished, well lighted room, for young gentleman, excellent cooking and homelike.

PAGE BL., 4057—Furnished room for gentleman or couple, with or without board; phone.

PAGE BL., 5440—Large front room for two; also single room, nicely furnished; good board; hot-water heat, electricity, phone; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 5439—Two beautiful bedrooms, bath between; steam-heated apartment; modern conveniences, strictly first-class; private family of three; single or en suite; parties employed; meals optional; price reasonable; references. Forest 1105L.

RAYMOND, 5014—Large front room, with board, for 2, in private family; Forest 5767W. (1)

ROOMS—Two, connecting; also other rooms; day board. Forest 3365R.

ROOM AND BOARD—2 respectable men can find comfortable home, refined Jewish private family; West End. Box A-78, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD—In home of young couple; every convenience; 4000 west. Forest 6081.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two rooms, single or en suite; in West End home; meals if desired. Lindell 3506.

ROOM—For 2 gentlemen; all conveniences; convenient for Delmar and Hodiamont cars; private family; West End. Box A-161, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Delightful south front room, with board, for two; hot-water heat; reasonable. Forest 6081.

ROOM AND BOARD—Private family; double or single room; all conveniences. Cabany 0782. Bell phone.

ROOM AND BOARD—Large, cheerful room, opposite bath; excellent meals; Washington, near Taylor. Forest 3259.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Handsome rooms, single or en suite; good board; reasonable. Phone Forest 8501R.

ROOM AND BOARD—We are desirous of communicating with two refined gentlemen who would appreciate pleasant home. Box T-35, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Well furnished front room for lady or gentleman employed; private West End home; $3 weekly; board optional; Monroe 2282W.

ROOM AND BOARD—Several young men can find ideal home in bachelor club; $20 per month covers everything; no responsibility. Box T-231, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—1 or 2 nicely furnished rooms; single or en suite; private family; reasonable; board optional. Cabany 0662W.

ROOM AND BOARD—Lady owning home in exclusive west district, Olive line, wants refined lady roommate; all privileges; reasonable. Box A—220, P.-D.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Wanted, boarders; seven, $4 to $6.50 per week; quality considered. Call Keating Agency, 631 N. Vandeventer, corner Delmar.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Party owning handsome, modern West End home will let 5 rooms, with excellent board; select people; desirable location. Forest 8883L.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Single furnished front south suite, strictly modern, Cabany home; excellent board; will interest party willing to pay for something out of the ordinary; references required. Monroe 1909R. (6)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two beautiful 2d floor rooms; table best market affords; first-class accommodations; reasonable; University car; suitable for couples or people employed; home; phone; board optional; hall room.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—WEST

WATERMAN, 5200—A well-furnished double and single room; steam heat; good table; refined surroundings; references.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4018—Nice, large rooms; excellent meals; Bell phone.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4245—Beautifully furnished 2d-floor room; excellent meals; all modern conveniences.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3818—Nicely furnished room; southern exposure; excellent board; every convenience; phone. (2)

WESTMINSTER PL., 5916—Light, warm room; southern exposure; good meals; convenient location. Lindell 1613R.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4045—Nicely furnished room, with excellent board; good home; every convenience; phone.

WESTMINSTER PL., 5106—Large room, with board; two or three gentlemen; references.

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ROOM Wtd.—Middle-aged man wants room, with breakfast; near car line; in private family with small private family or widow; sleeping porch desired; boarding and rooming houses need not answer. Box T-252, Post-Dispatch.

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APARTMENT Wtd.—7 or 8 rooms; 2 baths and porches; $75 or $85. Call Forest 6756W.

APARTMENT Wtd.—Small, modern, or flat, must be convenient location, 2 adults. Forest estate.

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APARTMENT Wtd.—4 rooms and sun parlor, on South Side, in district between Compton, Lafayette, 29th and Arsenal; must occupy by April 15; about $37.50. Box W-230, P.-D.

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A REFINED mother and daughter will take care of a flat for parties going away. Box A-32, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT Wtd.—To rent, modern 4-room flat; west of King's highway, south of Easton; not over $20; also garage. Box T-137, P.-D.

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FLAT Wtd.—5-room modern, lower; 3 adults; west of Union, from Easton to Julian; by April 1. 6110 Cote Brilliante. Cabany 3097R. (c)

FLAT Wtd.—South Side, near Grand; 4 rooms, 2d floor; not over $50; must be strictly modern; any time to April 1; responsible tenant. W. J. Maresh, 2101 Lafayette.

FLAT Wtd.—To rent; 4 or 5 room flat, 1st floor, preferred in Farragut School district; state conveniences, etc.; possession wanted on or before April 1st. Box A-261, Post-Dispatch.

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HICKORY, 2218—4 rooms and bath; newly decorated; $15. Key at 2218A Hickory. (c)

HICKORY, 2226A—4 rooms and bath, newly decorated. $15. Keys at 2218A Hickory. (c)

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MURDOCK, 3922—Four rooms, hall, bath, fixtures; rent $18. Apply 3439A.

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LA SALLE, 3025—Three rooms, water, gas; newly decorated; see janitor, 3025 La Salle st.

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5933 Cabanne, 12 rooms, 2 baths....$125 00
4013 Maryland, 12-room house 60 00
4085 Westminster pl., 11 rooms, bath, furnace 60 00
4217 Delmar bl., 10 rooms, bath, fur. 60 00
5170 Von Versen, 9 rooms, bath, etc.. 55 00
4468 Forest Park bl., 10 rooms, furnaces, large grounds; rent very low for this comfortable home 50 00
3553 Page, 12 rooms, furnace, large garage 40 00
4012 Westminster pl., 9 rooms 40 00
4262 Olive, 14 rooms, bath 40 00
3901 Lucas, 10 rooms, bath 37 50
3200 Washington, 10 rooms, bath, fur. 35 00
3750 Garrison, 9 rooms, stable 35 00
3483 Lucas, 12 rooms, bath, furnace.. 34 00
911 Lafayette, 11 rooms, bath 30 00
4011 Olive, 8 rooms, bath, furnace .. 30 00
3952 Vernon, 9 rooms 30 00
3953 Vernon, 9 rooms, bath 30 00
2718 Olive, 10 rooms, bath, etc. 30 00
3217 Washington, 8 rooms, bath 30 00
1147 Rondelet, 10 rooms, bath, furnace 30 00
20 N. Spring, 7 rooms, bath, fur... 28 00
1930 Arlington, 9 rooms, bath 25 00
2925 Olive, 12 rooms, 2d and 3d floors 25 00
2923 Easton, 7 rooms, bath, closets... 25 00
2934 Lucas, 6 rooms, bath 25 00
208 S. Second, rooming house 20 00
1926 N. Clara, 5 rooms, bath 18 00
915 Biddle, 6 rooms, bath 18 00
3137 Rolla, 9 rooms, bath 17 50
1927 Morgan, 6 rooms, bath 17 00
539 S. Jefferson, 8 rooms, bath, attic. 16 00
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Webster Groves, 2-story and basement 5000 square feet 90 00
Foote and Block ..... rms., Webster Groves; modern 8-room residence; bath, furnace; close to cars and school 40 00
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Furnished house for rent for the summer months in Webster Groves; secure yours now; phone Mr. Morris 50 00

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14 S. Taylor; we have two of the loveliest 6-room apartments in the "Elmyra;" all conveniences; southern exposure; open for inspection; 2d floor, $50; 1st floor, at 50 00
15 S. Taylor, 5 rooms, 3d floor; "Lyndon;" all conveniences, etc.; southern exposure; see janitor; inducements 40 00
414 Union bl., 6 rooms, baths; 4th floor; west; "Chesterfield;" every modern convenience; see janitor.. 50 00
822x Waterman, 10-room apartment; furnished; splendid arrangement; 2d floor 125 00
4935 McPherson, 3 rooms, 1st floor, elegant apartment; see it; garage; special rate 25 00
4504 Laclede, 5 rooms, 3d floor; "Lyndon;" lovely arrangement; all conveniences and fixtures; open; see janitor; inducements 30 00
4502 Laclede, 4 rooms, first floor, all conveniences; see janitor 37 50
1297 Amherst, 5 rooms, 2d floor; modern; in the "Montlecito" 47 50
4343 Lindell, 3d floor, "Alcazar;" janitor; all convs.; only..... 45 00
5972 Page, 4 rooms, 3d floor; "Montlecito;" modern convs.; janitor service 37 50

STEAM-HEATED FLATS.

3903 Von Versen, 5 rooms, 2d floor, janitor service; rent low 50 00
5303 Cabanne, 6 rooms, 2d floor, janitor; ready Feb. 15 ..... 50 00
4536 Laclede, 6 rooms, 1st floor; janitor; convenient 37 50
4137A Olive, 6 rooms, 2d floor, bath, etc. 30 00

FLATS WITH BATH.

6026 Berlin, 5 rooms, 1st floor, hot-water heat, janitor, new 35 00
1204 Temple, 6 rooms, bath, etc. .. 34 00
4316A Forest Park bl., 6 rooms, 2d floor 32 50
1320 Shawmut, 4 rooms, bath, 1st fl. 30 00
2807A N. Grand, 5 rooms, 2d floor, bath, etc. 30 00
1308A Temple, 6 rooms, 2d floor, fix. 27 50
5908A Easton, 6 rooms, bath, fur.... 25 00
3837 Bartmer, 5 rooms, furnace, laundry 25 00
3063A Franklin, 7 rooms, bath 25 00
751 Barry, 5 rooms, bath, furnace .. 24 00
4725A Cote Brilliante, 5 rooms, bath, furnace; special low rate if rented this week 20 00
3339 Sullivan, 6 rooms, 2d floor, fur. 25 00
4028 Evans, 6 rooms, 1st floor, fur. 22 50
3955A Laclede, 6 rooms, 2d floor, bath. 20 00
4519A Page, 5 rooms, 2d floor, bath .. 20 00
4248A Evans, 5 rooms, bath, 3d floor, gas 20 00
5972 Page, 5 rooms, bath, 3d floor, "Montlecito;" every modern convenience 40 00
5030A Olive, 6 rooms, 2d fl., bath .. 18 00
3960 Olive, 5 rooms, bath 18 00
2925A Olive, 5 rooms, 2d fl., 2 rooms, 1st floor 17 50
1319 Whittier, 3 rooms, bath 17 00
4011 Kennerly, 3 rooms, bath 16 00
2968 Vernon, 5 rooms, 2d floor 16 00
1821A N. Whittier, 4 rooms, 2d floor, bath 16 00
1375 Lami, 5 rooms, bath, furnace.. 16 00
2126A Cass, 5 rooms, bath, 2d floor, sheet, rear 15 00
2338A Rutger, 4 rooms, 2d fl., bath .. 15 00
2900 Dickson, 4 rooms, bath, 1st floor, 15 00
726-28 Compton, 4 rooms, 1st fl., bath 14 00
1480A N. Grand, 3 rooms, 2d floor .. 13 00
4819B Easton, 3 rooms, bath, 3d floor 11 00
4817B Easton, 3 rooms, bath 11 00
2094 S. Broadway, 11 rooms, 2d fl., rear, including lodging house 50 00
1005A Market, 8 rooms, 2d floor 40 00
4501 Market, 5 rooms, 2d floor 15 00
921 Chouteau, 1st floor 12 00
1305A N. Jefferson, 3 rooms, 2d floor. 12 00
816 S. 11th, 4 rooms, 2d floor 12 00
3310 S. Jefferson, 3 rooms, 1st floor. 12 00
727 S. 4th, 4 rooms, 3d floor 12 00
1307 N. Jefferson, 3 rooms, 2d floor. 11 00

STORES.

1308 N. Sarah, 3 rooms, 2d floor 11 00
4071 Page, 3 rooms, 1st floor 11 00
1063 Wash, 3 rms., 1st floor, toilet.. 11 00
4226A Fair, 5 rooms, 2d floor 10 00
2818A Belt, 3 rooms, 2d floor 10 00
2934 Mullanphy, 3 rooms, first floor.. 10 00
819A Howard, 3 rooms, 2d floor, etc. 10 00
1412 N. Jefferson, 3 rms., 1st floor.. 10 00
1414A N. Jefferson, 3 rms., 2d floor.. 9 00
2315 Randolph, 3 rooms, 1st floor.. 9 00
1110 Morgan, 3 rooms, 2d floor..... 9 00
3210 Bell, 3 rooms, 1st floor 9 00
2600A S. Seventh, 3 rooms, 2d floor. 8 00
3501 Market, 2 front rooms, 3d floor. 8 00
2601 Thomas, 3 rms., 2d floor..... 8 00
1512 S. Sixth, 2 rooms, 2d floor..... 7 50
1129 S. Ninth, 2 rooms, only..... 7 00
4049 Cozens, 2 rooms, 1st floor..... 7 00
511 N. Fifteenth, 2 rms., 2d floor.. 6 00
729 S. Fourth, 2 rooms, 2d floor.. 6 00
2092 O'Fallon, 3 rooms, 1st floor.. 6 00
1149 N. Seventh, 2 rooms 6 00
1543 S. Third, 2 rooms 6 00
1237 N. Twentieth, 2 rms., 2d fl.. 5 00

FOR COLORED.

2934 Lucas, 9 rooms, stable..... 35 00
2129 Pine, 10 rooms, bath 32 50
2922 Clark, 10 rooms, bath, etc.... 30 00
3839 Pine, 7 rooms, bath, fur..... 27 50
2926 Lawton, 8 rooms, bath 20 00
4023 Cook, 8 rooms, bath 20 00
3942A Vine Grove, 5 rms., 2d floor.. 16 50
915 Biddle, 6 rooms, bath 18 00
3520 N. Newstead, 6 rooms, water.. 15 00
2940 Papin, 2 rooms, 2d floor 9 00
1425 Lucas, 2 rooms, 1st floor..... 7 00
1929 Morgan, rear 2 rms., 2d floor.. 7 00
1422A Linden, 2 rooms, 2d floor 5 00

STORES.

802-04 Pine, fine double store, steam heat, hot and cold water..... 250 00
909 N. Thirteenth, store 175 00
108 N. Broadway, store and large rm. in rear; see us 100 00
1203 Franklin, large store 100 00
3901 Delmar, large corner store 85 00
1905 Market, store, basement 40 00
1435 Franklin, store 35 00
3045 Franklin, store 35 00
2932 Olive, store, basement 30 00
1605 Chestnut, store, special 30 00
727 S. Fourth, store 25 00
4252 Easton, fine store 20 00
6107 Bartmer, st.-heated store 20 00
2126 Olive, store and room 20 00
2304 Evans, store, first floor 20 00
1118 Morgan, store 20 00
2201 Easton, store 20 00
2437 Dickson, store, first floor..... 20 00
2900 S. Seventh, corner store 18 00
2925 Olive, nice store 15 00
111 N. Vandeventer, store 15 00
4226 Fair, large store 14 00
3416 S. Seventh, store 12 00
606 S. Second, store for office 12 00
2800 O'Fallon, corner store 10 00
2965A S. Broadway, fine shop 10 00
1155 S. Third, store 8 00
2127 Pine, small shop 7 00
2102 N. Twenty-second, shop..... 6 00

BUILDINGS, WAREHOUSES.

1115 Olive, 5-story bldg., all modern conva. and appliances; see us.... 125 00
1105 Olive, 5-story bldg., modern in every way. See us for special rate 100 00
1326 Chestnut, 2-story office, factory and warehouse bldg., 80x185; will put in suit, heat and elevators; see us for terms.
15 S. Broadway, 4-story building, elevator; special..... 225 00
1035 N. Third, 50 rooms, "Western Hotel;" put in order to suit tenant..
720 N. Second, 3-story warehouse bldg. 100 00
219 Market, 4 stories, warehouse, elevator, etc.; see us..... 100 00
2710 N. Twenty-fifth, 2-story bldg., and large lot, for farms, barns, etc.
209½ S. Broadway, 2d fl., 2 closets, 1 bath, 11 rooms..... 50 00
11 Market, story bldg..... 50 00

OFFICES.

Everett Bldg., Boyle st. Maryland, splendid suites of 2, 3 and 4 rooms, with all conva., including office assistant; phone this office for attractive terms.
Commonwealth Trust Bldg., 417 Locust; several attractive offices left; see janitor or this office.
MID-CITY BLDG., s. e. cor. Grand and Olive; several fine offices to let. See West End office, Metropolitan Bldg.
PRINCESS THEATER BLDG., Grand av., near Olive, center location; see us for details.
METROPOLITAN BLDG., n. e. cor. Grand and Olive.
VANCE BLDG., s. w. cor. Vandeventer and Olive. See janitor on premises. Several desirable suites.
EUCLID BLDG., s. w. cor. Euclid and McPherson; see janitor or this office.

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Chevrolet Cor. Olive-Lindell cut-off, large, well-lighted 2d floor space 45 ft. square, with all conv.; special rate 75 00
204½ N. Seventh, large space, 2d and 3d floors, 42x32, all conveniences, steam heat..... 30 00
1005 Market, large space, 2d and 3d floors, only..... 30 00

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3939 Magnolia, large shop, 2-story bldg., rear, in alley, 2d fl. has office and toilet 30 00
512 S. Jefferson, stable..... 15 00
211 N. Fifteenth, shop and stable.. 10 00
2907 S. Broadway, stable..... 10 00
3038 Easton, stable in rear..... 8 00
3727 Clemens, garage..... 3 00
1544 Singleton, small stable, suitable for coal business..... 5 00
2814 West Pine bl., garage..... 3 00

DWELLINGS FOR RENT—SOUTH

OSCEOLA, 4228—Five-room brick house; bath, furnace, etc.; good yard; Cherokee car.
REGAL PL., 3265—Cottage, 4 rooms; garden, poultry yard; convenient to Tower Grove car; Sidney 2843W. (c99)
ST. VINCENT, 2821—For rent or lease, residence, 7 rooms, bath, laundry, gas, furnace, electric light, screens, shades, garage; neighborhood.
WEST PARK, 6743—6 rooms, bath and gas; large chicken yard; $15.
WINNEBAGO, 4008—New 5-room cottage; reception hall, tile bath, furnace, copper screens, shades, combination fixtures; lot 50x150; block of Cherokee car. (c)
WISE, 3823—5 rooms, bath, large yard for garden and chickens; fruit and shade trees, grape arbor; $20.
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4217 CASTLEMAN AVE.—$35

Seven rooms; modern; also 2 finished 3d-floor rooms; garage if wanted; will give lease to responsible party.
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COOK, 3736—8 large rooms, bath, furnace; will decorate and repair. Owner Cabany 2003M.
COOK, 4046—House, for colored; 10 rooms, bath, electric lights, new furnace; $35. CORNETT & ZEIBIG, 719 Chestnut st.
DEER, 1423—5-room detached house; $14 per month. Apply next door.
DELMAR, 4147—Modern 8-room residence; low rent.
GLICK, 318 Central National Bank Bldg.
FOREST PARK BL., 4307—Seven rooms, reception hall; rent $40. Apply 4301 Forest Park bl. (c2)
GRAVOIS, 834 N.—10-room detached house; large yard, with 2-story brick garage. (c55x)
LACLEDE, 4544—11 rooms, modern residence, New Cathedral parish, near Forest Park; open. (c)
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MAPLE, 5611—7 rooms, modern, exclusive neighborhood, fine yard, rent reduced. Cabanne 1844M.
NEWSTEAD, 2918 N.—Six nice rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures; newly decorated and gas range ready to move into.
OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.
OLIVE, 4275—Modern 8-room house, new furnace and fixtures; $35.
PAGE, 5031—5 rooms, bath; combination fixtures; hot water coil in furnace; open.
SPRING, 20 N.—7 rooms, bath; furnace; reduced to $28. WARISH, 119 N. 8th st. (c62)
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RESIDENCE—For sublease, a beautiful residence in the Cabanne district; reasonable. Call Cabany 5851. (c)
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TEMPLE PL., 1220—9 rooms, bath, furnace; nice yard; low rent.
THAD R. WENGLER, 7174 Chestnut st.
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Nine-room residence, in good condition; rent $35. Main 3981.
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4244 Westminster, 10 rooms, 2 baths.
4167 Maryland, 10 rooms, hot-water heat.
4466 Morgan, 10 rooms.
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APLINGTON, 3026—3-room cottage, with water and gas; large yard.
ASHBY, 6070—5 rooms and bath, $15; Belefontaine car north to King's highway, two blocks west.
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BUNGALOW—Beautiful 5-room; lease for year. Gruber, 3619 N. Taylor.
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CALVARY, 2475—Cottage; frame, 4 large rooms; large yard; $12 month.
COLEMAN, 1964—Six-room house; gas and water; $13. Lindell 3031R.
COTE BRILLIANTE, 5731—Cottage, 3 rooms, water and gas; $8.
GARFIELD, 2624—House; 7 rooms; modern conveniences, will decorate to suit; open.
GREER, 3817A—8 rooms and bath, $30.
KOSSUTH, 4274 (Fairground district)—Cottage, 5 large rooms, attic, gas; $14; others. Delmar 3455R.
KOSSUTH, 4413—Cottage, three nicely furnished rooms, complete, for housekeeping; gas, bath, laundry, heat, yard, warden; cheap to right party.
LABADIE, 4626—Six-room detached house; open Sunday.
LILBURN, 6935—Five-room cottage, bath, gas; all modern; newly decorated; rent $16.
KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st.
MADISON, 2607—Six rooms, gas; water paid; newly papered; good condition; rent $15; open.
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SAN FRANCISCO, 4231—Four-room cottage, bath; newly decorated; granitoid cellar. Cabanne 2766.
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4442 West Pine, 13 rooms, 2 baths, hot-water heat; garage..... 100 00
2737 Locust, 11 rooms, bath, furnace. 75 00
4062 Lindell, 12 rooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors 75 00
4624 McPherson, 11 rooms, bath, fur.. 65 00
4424 Forest Park, 11 rooms, bath, hot-water heat 65 00
4129 Laclede, 10 rooms, heat, janitor service, bath, etc. 50 00
2811 Washington, 12 rms., 2 baths, fur. 50 00
1825 Olive, 12 rooms, bath 50 00
2232 Olive, 11 rooms, bath 50 00
3649 Laclede, 11 rooms, bath, furnace. 50 00
3501 Olive, 10 rooms, bath 50 00
3710 Delmar, 10 rooms, bath, furnace. 50 00
4135 Laclede, 8 rooms and bath; heat furnished 45 00
1232 Vandeventer, 9 rooms, bath, furnace 45 00
4132 Laclede, 8 rooms; heat furnished 45 00
2813 Locust, 14 rooms, 2 baths..... 45 00
2646 Washington, 11 rooms, bath..... 40 00
4141 McPherson, 9 rooms, bath, furnace, hardwood floors 45 00
1420 Washington, 14 rooms, bath.. 40 00
3516 Lacleds, 9 rooms, bath, fur. fix 40 00
2642 Olive, 10 rooms, bath, furnace. 40 00
5744 Vernon, 9 rooms, bath, fur. fix. 40 00
1822 Victor, 11 rooms, bath, furnace. 40 00
2223 Olive, 10 rooms, bath, furnace. 37 50
2925 Lucas, 10 rooms, bath, furnace. 35 00
3478 Lucas, 10 rooms, bath, furnace. 35 00
2321 Olive, 12 rooms, bath 35 00
4462 Lacleds, 10 rooms, bath, furnace 35 00
16 N. 11th, 10 rooms, bath..... 30 00
4065 McPherson, 9 rooms, bath, fur.. 30 00
2946 Delmar, 9 rooms, bath, fur. fix. 30 00
3324 Lawton, 9 rooms, bath, steam ht. 30 00
3336 Lucas, 9 rooms, bath, furnace.. 30 00
2135 Eugenia, 7 rooms, bath, fur.... 27 50
618 N. Channing, 8 rooms, bath, fur. 25 00
4068 N. Sarah, 8 rooms, bath, furnace. 25 00
805 S. 18th, 8 rooms, bath 25 00
2529A Clark, 9 rooms, bath, heater.. 25 00
621 N. Theresa, 9 rooms, bath, heater. 25 00
2810 Washington, 10 rooms, bath..... 25 00
518 West End pl., 9 rooms, bath..... 25 00
512 Wash, 11 rooms..... 25 00
4102 Page, 6 rooms, bath, fixtures..... 22 50
919 Morgan, 8 rooms, bath..... 21 50
818 Beaumont, 6 rooms, bath..... 20 00
1118 Morgan, store 20 00
3120 Carleton, 6 rooms, bath..... 20 00
2437 Dickson, store, first floor..... 20 00
2900 S. Seventh, corner store 18 00
2925 Olive, nice store 15 00
111 N. Vandeventer, store 15 00
4226 Fair, large store 14 00
3416 S. Seventh, store 12 00
606 S. Second, store for office 12 00
2800 O'Fallon, corner store 10 00
2965A S. Broadway, fine shop 10 00
1155 S. Third, store 8 00
2127 Pine, small shop 7 00
2102 N. Twenty-second, shop..... 6 00

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512 S. Jefferson, stable..... 15 00
211 N. Fifteenth, shop and stable.. 10 00
2907 S. Broadway, stable..... 10 00
3038 Easton, stable in rear..... 8 00
3727 Clemens, garage..... 3 00
1544 Singleton, small stable, suitable for coal business..... 5 00
2814 West Pine bl., garage..... 3 00

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1716 Wagoner pl., 6 rooms, bath, fur. 32 00
3129 Cleveland, 9 rooms, bath..... 30 00
1119 Rutger, 7 rooms, bath..... 30 00
3511 Lindell, 12 rooms 25 00
2937 Brooklyn, 8 rooms 25 00
2930 Franklin, 7 rooms 15 00

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3512A Park, 6 rooms, bath, elec. light. 27 50
5180 Page, 5 rooms, bath 25 00
3809A Lacleds, 7 rooms, bath, fur.... 25 00
4131A Russell, 7 rooms, bath, steam heat, electric light 25 00
1473A Blackstone, 4 rooms, bath, fur. 19 00
750A Aubert, 4 rooms, bath 18 00
712A Market, 3 rooms 13 00
2939½ Cleveland, 3 rooms, bath..... 13 00
3805 Theodosia, 3 rooms, bath 12 50
1822 S. Seventh, 4 rooms 12 00
4231A Evans, 3 rooms, bath 12 00
1630 Ohio, 3 rooms, bath 11 00
4160 Blaine, 3 rooms 10 00
4124A N. Newstead, 3 rooms 10 00
1941A N. Ninth, 3 rooms 10 00
2919A Rutger, 3 rooms 10 00
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3411 Pine, 13 rooms, bath 45 00
2906 Pine, 10 rooms, bath 35 00
2923 Lucas, 9 rooms, bath 30 00
2922 Olive, 10 rooms, bath 30 00
4540A Fairfax, 6 rooms, bath 17 00
4054 La Salle, 5 rooms 14 00
4145 West Belle, 3 rooms 12 50
2612A Stoddard, 3 rooms 12 00

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617 Walnut, fine, large store 85 00
803 S. Jefferson, store 35 00
2838 Laclede, fine, large store 25 00
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3405A Pestalozzi, 9 rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures 35 00
3632 Shenandoah, 5 rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures 22 00
3624A Shenandoah, 5 rooms, bath, furn. 22 00
4570 Papin, 5 rooms, bath 22 00
4036A Cleveland, 3 large rooms, bath, furnace 21 00
1331A S. 13th, 6 rooms, bath..... 20 00
3705 N. Whittier, 5 rooms, bath 20 00
3342 Franklin, 7 rooms, bath 20 00
3632A Shenandoah, 6 rooms, bath, furn. 20 00
2847 Magnolia, 5 rooms, bath and attic 20 00
4106 Castleman, 4 rooms, bath, furnace 20 00
2708 Marcus, 5 rooms, bath, furnace. 19 00
4722 Maramec, 5 rooms, bath 18 00
1229 Dillon, 5 rooms, bath 18 00
3315 Magnolia, 3 rooms, bath, comb. fix 17 00
3815A S. Jefferson, 5 rooms, bath .. 17 00
2819A Shenandoah, 8 rooms, bath, combination fixtures 17 00
2250A S. Jefferson, 6 rooms, bath.. 17 00
3518A Tennessee, 4 rooms, bath, fixt.. 16 00
2831 Magnolia, 4 rooms, bath, fixtures 16 00
2239A Oregon, 3 rooms, bath, fixtures 16 00
3000 McNair, 4 rooms, bath 15 00
3810A Gratiot, 3 rooms, bath, attic.... 15 00
623 Kansas, 3 rooms, comb. fix., bath 15 00
2381A Rutger st., 4 rooms, bath 15 00
2402A S. Jefferson, 4 rooms, bath..... 14 00
1107 S. 11th, 3 rooms, bath 14 00
1527 Marie, 3 rms., bath 13 00
2018A Palm, 3 rooms, attic 12 00
807 Rutger, 3 large rooms 11 00
1108A Grattan, 3 rooms, bath 10 00
614 Soulard, 3 rooms, toilet, gas 10 00

ROOMS.

2516 Sullivan, 3 rooms, laundry 12 50
2116 Mallinckrodt, 3 rooms, attic..... 12 00
1603 S. Broadway, 4 large rooms 12 00
2005 Menard, 4 rooms, attic 12 00
2028 Mallinckrodt, 3 rooms, attic 12 00
2085A N. 20th, 3 rooms, attic 12 00
1218 S. 21st, 3 large rooms, attic 12 00
1245 S. 8th, 3 large, bright rooms 11 50
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2220 Dodier, 3 rooms, attic 11 50
2014A Mallinckrodt, 3 rooms, attic 10 50
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2026A Menard, 3 rooms 10 00
2712A Hickory, 3 rooms 10 00
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2101 N. 14th, 3 rooms 7 00
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3185 Adams, 4 rooms 12 00
3826 Scott, 3 rooms 11 00
3823 Scott, 3-room cottage 10 00
916 S. 13th, 3 rooms 9 00
549 S. Ewing, 3 rooms 9 00
2945 Atlantic, 3 rooms 8 00
1829 Linden, 2 rooms 7 50
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1615 Olive, 15 rooms, bath 60 00
4244 McPherson, 9 rooms, bath, fur.. 55 00
5830 Kensington, 9 rooms, bath, fur.. 45 00
2909 Olive, 11 rooms, bath, stable, etc. 40 00
4578 Washington, 10 rooms, bath, fur. 40 00
2620 Washington, 11 rooms, bath, fur. 40 00
1213 Chouteau, 11 rooms, bath..... 40 00
4232 Pendleton, 8 rooms, bath, fur.... 40 00
382 Chouteau, 17 rooms 35 00
3002 Locust, 8 rooms, bath 30 00
2938 Lafayette, 9 rooms, bath, etc.. 27 00
1123 N. Compton, 11 rooms, bath, etc. 25 00
1939 Washington, 10 rooms, bath, fur. 20 00
1008 Gratian, 6 rooms, bath 18 00
2923 Cass, 4 rooms, bath 12 00

APARTMENTS.

1170 King's highway, 6 rooms, 1st fl., desirable $30 00

FLATS.

1506A Washington, 7 rooms, bath, 2d and 3d floors 30 00
5203 Von Versen, 4 rooms, bath, fur. 25 00
4424 McPherson, 6 rooms, bath, fur.. 25 00
4552A Page, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, electric gas fixtures 23 00
1404 Arlington, 4 rooms, bath, furnace, 20 00
1844 Clara, 4 rooms, bath, furnace.. 19 00
1907 Chouteau, 4 rooms, bath..... 17 00
4485 Forest Park bl., 5 rooms, bath, fixtures 22 50
1117 Morrison, 3 rooms and bath..... 20 00
2702A N. Euclid, 5 rooms, bath..... 18 00
1116A Hickory, 4 rooms, bath, fur.... 18 00
948A Goodfellow, 6 rooms and bath.. 18 00
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BUILDING MATERIAL—For sale; 200,000 secondhand brick and 100 perch of stone, at 10th and La Salle. Victor 2769L. John Mulloy, 2025.

LUMBER—For sale; 3000 feet second-hand white pine; bargain. Call 1007 Main st.

TIMBER—For sale; white pine; fine lot of 4x12, 4x14, 4x16 and 6x16 feet long, strictly seasoned; very cheap. Box C-255, Post-Dispatch.

WINDOWS—For sale, big lots windows, doors, also lot of building material. Johnson, Central 5138L, 512 Chouteau.

WHEN doing your spring repairing don't fail to buy building material of every description; both new and used, from Schaefer, who has been located for 20 years at 4018-26 Easton; remember, we have no branch yard. See us for best building material at lowest prices; we have the goods.

BUILDING MATERIAL—For sale, 50,000,000 good bricks, 150,000 feet lumber, white pine joists, from 18 to 20 feet long, 2x8, 2x10, 2x12 timbers, 10x10, 12x12, from 22 to 35 feet long; also flooring and ceiling; also doors and stained-glass windows, mantels, etc., both new and used, at prices positively lower than any place in the city of St. Louis; quality and service first, at Schaefer Builders' Supply Co., 4018-26 Easton; also Jacob Schaefer Wrecking Co. We have no branch yard. Don't be misled by some advertisement similar in name, for there is but one Jacob Schaefer Wrecking Co., and that is at 4018-26 Easton av., St. Louis, Mo. Both phones.

JOIST—For sale, 300,000 feet of good second-hand white pine joists, sheathing and flooring; also maple flooring, doors, windows and frames; all of this material is in the dry at all times at our enormous warehouses, which cover half block; the above material will be sold at prices half the cost of new; this is the finest lot of second-hand material ever accumulated in St. Louis and will be worth your while to give us a chance to figure with you. Andrew Schaefer Wrecking Co. Clarence and Natural Bridge, 4035. Colfax 2713. Don't see Mr. John B. Jenkins, who has had 18 years' experience in the secondhand lumber business, and who is now located with us at above firm and who would be pleased to meet all his old customers and friends and all the new ones he can make, and will guarantee absolute satisfaction to all. (c)

ROOFING

ANCHOR ROOFING CO. builds or repairs any roof. 4456 Easton. Delmar 2896R, Forest 1522. (c99)

PEPHAM ROOFING—Covers one square to the roll: 1-ply, 75c; 2-ply, $1.

Wm. G. Willard, 318 Chestnut st. (c)

REAL ESTATE

Solid agate, 10c line, minimum 20c

SOUTH—South of Chouteau avenue-Forest Park; NORTH—North of Cass-Easton avenues; CENTRAL—Levee to Grand, Chouteau to Cass-Easton; WEST—Grand to city limits, Chouteau avenue-Forest Park to Cass-Easton.

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

FLAT Wtd.—For good residence. Box A-240, Post-Dispatch.

HAVE cottage to exchange for flat. Box 215, Post-Dispatch.

FARM Wtd.—To exchange, city property for small farm. 1742 Lillian av.

FARM Wtd.—Exchange 7-room house; near city. 1811 Ohio.

AUTO Wtd.—Have 2 fine income; will trade one or both. Box P-15, Post-Dis.

PROPERTY—For sale or trade, my property at 1225 S. 18th st. Box P-192, Post-Dis.

FLAT—To exchange; what have you? Box P-195, Post-Dispatch.

BUNGALOW Wtd.—To exchange clear, modern flat for bungalow. Box P-107, P.-D.

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—Exchange lot, 50x135, in Kirkwood, for small automobile. A. Krueger, room 202, Grand and Gravois.

STORE Wtd.—Or vacant lot, suitable for business, for a modern 4 and 5 room flat on the South Side. Box C-119, P.-D. (c)

INCOME PROPERTY Wtd.—To exchange, or clear vacant for income property; give particulars. Box A-154, Post-Dispatch.

FARM Wtd.—For exchange, $3000 equity, one store, flats; want farm. Box T-144, Post-Dispatch.

FARM Wtd.—Exchange a good, 6-room house and lot, for small farm. Skeen, Ashley, Ill.

FLAT Wtd.—Lots to exchange, clear, for 5 and 6 room, hot water heated flat in Lindell pl. district. Box P-104, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT Wtd.—Exchange 100-ft. lot, clear, in Woodlawn Park, Kirkwood, for city property or small auto. Delmar 1612L.

HOUSE Wtd.—In exchange for good improved farm. Mr. Smythe, 11 Green Row, East St. Louis, Ill.

FARM Wtd.—For exchange, equity in flat as part payment on farm. Box C-315, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT Wtd.—To trade 5 and 6 room flat, steam, for auto; have $700; need $3000. Box P-24, P.-D.

INCOMING HOUSE Wtd.—Exchange lot, for house or cottage for paying rooming house. Box T-229, Post-Dispatch.

TO EXCHANGE—2929 Chouteau; store and tenement; income $540; mortgage $3000; make proposition. Box P-31, Post-Dis.

FLAT Wtd.—3-room; in exchange for bungalow; will assume difference. What have you to offer? Box C-230, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT Wtd.—Must be cheap for cash; full particulars in first letter. Box P-53, Post-Dispatch.

FLATS—Residences, cottages, vacant to trade; what have you? Glick, 318 Central National Bank Bldg.

LAND—For exchange, 160 acres fine timber and farming land. John M. Stephens, Salem, Mo. (c)

WANT to exchange your property for you. If you want to trade, see us.

JOS. F. DICKMANN R. E. CO., 623 Chestnut

FARM Wtd.—To exchange; have a 5-room house; will trade for farm. Box C-268, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT Wtd.—Exchange clear cottage for single flat; Lindell or Chouteau place. Box T-121, Post-Dispatch.

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE—Two good income flats; South St. Louis; must be cheap. Box T-167, Post-Dispatch.

PROPERTY Wtd.—Will exchange several good equities for good county vacant; list P-194, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—Have alfalfa farm of 80 acres to exchange for merchandise of equal value. Hartell, 704 Pontiac Bldg.

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—I will give big deal on good used car; need car in business.

BOLLMAN, the Land Man, 6300 Easton av.

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—Exchange lot worth $450; in city; all improvements. Call Dr. A. Mulach, 117 Stein. Phone Laclede 921.

GROCERY STORE—For exchange lots, 60x168, on Jennings rd. for small grocery store or butcher shop or an automobile truck L. Geiger, Pine Lawn, Mo., Box 102.

HOUSE—For sale, or trade to colored, 8-room; barns and 11 lots; $1000; make offer. Owner 4707 St. Louis av.

ROOMING—Or boarding house wanted; to exchange flat on South Side for first-class 2810 Sheridan.

LAND Wtd.—For exchange, suburban income property and cash for land. Texas land preferred. Box A-178, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT Wtd.—Exchange 5-room brick cottage, hot-water heat; want flat. See Polock, 208 Fullerton Bldg.

LOT Wtd.—Have 4-room cottage; well rented; will trade for vacant lot; describe your lot. Box P-41, Post-Dispatch.

VACANT Wtd.—$500 corporation stock part payment; want small flats or automobile. Box L-15, Post-Dispatch.

LOT Wtd.—To exchange, good 5-room frame cottage, large attic, southwest; want lot; prefer street made. Box P-42, Post-Dis.

VACANT Wtd.—Exchange equity in tenement property on Broadway for city or county vacant. Box P-105, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT Wtd.—Exchange single flat, clear; want double; will assume. Box T-176, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT Wtd.—Exchange lot, Southampton, clear, for good income flat. Box T-196, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT Wtd.—Exchange residence, 9 rooms, modern, equity $2000; want single flat. Box T-188, Post-Dispatch.

CITY PROPERTY Wtd.—In exchange for fine, 80-acre black land farm, value $7000; please describe fully. W. Cross, Alvin, Tex.

TEAM OF HORSES—Or mules wanted, for equity in 5 rooms and bath brick cottage. Box L-198, Post-Dispatch.

LAND—For exchange, 630 acres of good land, near Toledo; $125 per acre. Henry Meister, Toledo, O.

HOUSE Wtd.—For exchange, 3 lots, for 5 or 6 room house, in good neighborhood; near car line; will pay difference. Box C-168, Post-Dispatch.

LAND—For exchange, 12,000 acres, Southern Ohio; 4000 acres cleared; millions in minerals; price $30 per acre. Henry Edmister, Toledo, O.

INCOME Wtd.—To exchange 140 feet vacant in Washington Heights. no restrictions, want income worth about $8500. Box P-85, Post-Dispatch. (c)

HOUSE Wtd.—3-family apartment, 7 rooms and sun parlor each, in Washington Heights; will trade for home in Parkview. Box T-63, Post-Dispatch.

RESIDENCE—To exchange; 60x± Kingsbury; equity $3500, deed of trust $5000; want 3-family apartment or single flat; Washington Heights; assume. Box T-131, Post-Dispatch.

RESIDENCE Wtd.—Exchange clear cottage, frame, 54xx west; worth $2500; want 7-room residence, Washington Heights; not over $6500. Box T-198, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE Wtd.—Good equities 2 double 8-room flats, almost new, for modern 7-room house or lot to trade south of Page, west of Union. Address 5041 Bariner.

FARMS—To exchange; suburban homes, city property; no matter what you want, I have it. See

BOLTON, The Land Man, 6300 Easton av.

MERCHANDISE Wtd.—To exchange acres and modern 7-room flat for a stock of merchandise or city real estate. Box 263, Madison, Ill. (c99)

REAL ESTATE Wtd.—For exchange, grocery and market, invoice about $3500; can show you something good; can use one-half real estate, balance cash. Box P-92, P.-D.

VACANT Wtd.—For exchange, 6-family apartment of 4 rooms and porches; rents $2880; clear; vacant or a residence. Box P-27, Post-Dispatch.

FLATS Wtd.—Exchange n. w. cor. Ridge and Goodfellow, modern, 8-room residence, d. t. $5500; trade equity for flats, pay cash difference. Box T-119, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—Have $1500 equity in elegant South Side 8-room residence; will sell for $800, or exchange. Box W-82, Post-Dispatch.

COTTAGE—For sale or exchange, modern brick, 4 rooms, reception hall and bath, granitoid basement, gas and electric lights. 4734 Ross av.

COTTAGE Wtd.—Will exchange 4-room cottage, all improvements, lot 30x123, for small cottage near Forest Park or Delmar or Tower Grove car. Box T-40, Post-Dis.

HOUSE Wtd.—Farm to exchange; have 160 acres in Arkansas, all clear; would consider house or cottage in city or country. Address 1110 N. 24th st.

FLAT Wtd.—To exchange flat, modern, three and four room; West End; rent $420; want clear lot for equity of $1000; or what have you? Box T-103, Post-Dispatch.

VACANT Wtd.—To exchange, modern six-room residence, West End, for vacant or two-family apartment in Fairview neighborhood. Box A-53, Post-Dispatch. (c99)

HOUSE Wtd.—Modern double 3-room flat, baths, furnaces, electricity, etc., South Side, to trade for small home on vacant. What have you? Box P-120, Post-Dispatch.

PROPERTY Wtd.—Residence, 12 rooms; 2 baths; in southern part Jefferson City, Mo., property, either vacant or improved. Box A-187, Post-Dispatch.

LAND Wtd.—For exchange, 320 acres of unimproved land, located in Shannon County, Mo., 31½ miles from Bunker, Mo. Box P-50, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—Have $1500 equity in elegant South Side 8-room residence; will sell for $800, or exchange. Box W-82, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-6 room brick; furnace, tile porch, baths; West End; good condition; rent $700 year; want vacant or small home up to $5500. Box P-46, P.-D.

RESIDENCE—Beautiful; Vandeventer place; 16 rooms; lot 100x148; clear; trade for a good farm, Missouri or Illinois. Box T-220, Post-Dispatch.

LAND Wtd.—To trade best 190-acre farm in Southern Indiana, for land in Southern Missouri or Arkansas. E. R. Porter, Logootee, Ind.

LOT Wtd.—For sale, flat, in Lindell pl., 5 and 6 rooms, with garage; will take good lot as part pay, balance to suit. Box W-191, Post-Dispatch.

EQUITY—For exchange, $2500, in 7-room house, ¼ block car line; Tower Grove; lot 50x200; want 4-room cottage on South Side. Box P-130, Post-Dispatch. (c)

FOR TRADE—30 desirable city lots, Channing, Tex., county seat, prosperous country for auto or anything worth $1000. McKinney's Addition.

MERCHANDISE Wtd.—To exchange, Illinois grain and stock farm of 210 acres, 30 miles north of St. Louis, for merchandise or St. Louis real estate. Steed & Day, Medora, Ill. (c)

HOME Wtd.—I am in the market for a fine home in the county, near car line; I have a 6-family apartment, new, all leased, I will exchange for a home that suits me. Box Y-262, Post-Dispatch.

VACANT Wtd.—Exchange 2 5-room frame houses on Improved street, renting for $27.50 per month; will trade for vacant or late model automobile; deed of trust $800. (c)

BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES

SOUTH

Cottage Bargain

3308 Winnebago, north of Gravois, 5 rooms, reception hall, tile bath, furnace, slate sinks, inside entrance to cellar; lot 37x125; strictly modern. Make offer.
CHAS. F. VOGEL R. E. CO., 624 Chestnut.

BUNGALOW TO ORDER

We will build you a bungalow on the South Side, on easy terms; submit your plans.
WM. S. DROZDA REALTY CO.,
4012 Chouteau av.

Stone Foundation—4-Room Cottage

Fine lot, 30x130; city sewers, water, gas, toilet, cement cellar; price $1500; pay $100 cash, balance $16 monthly, like rent; near Cherokee car south. Box P-59, P.-D.

Two Pretty Bungalows

4030-4031 Magnolia pl., 6 rooms; strictly modern; opposite Tower Grove Park; end of Park and Compton car lines; will finish to suit purchaser; will sell on terms.
CHARLES F. GOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

3 COTTAGES FOR SALE

12 are under construction, 3 are completed, on Winnebago st. and Phillips av.; well built; 5 large rooms and reception hall, brick cottages; tile bath, linen and china closets, clothes chute, marble sink, Dutch dining room, gas and electric fixtures, art glass window in reception hall, copper screens, window shades, Front Rank furnace, brick piers, granitoid porch and basement and walks, cabinet mantel and bookcases; house 25x45.2; large lots, plenty light; prices are right and easy terms. Take Cherokee car to Phillips, 4000 south, or see
GEO. WITTMA, 201 Farmers and Merchants' Tr. Bldg., Grand and Gravois av. Sidney 1674.

THE IDEA

Of paying rent is ridiculous when an opportunity is offered to you like the one we are going to offer you. Read every word, get the kiddies and the wife a home of their own where they can romp and get good fresh air, have a yard to themselves. We are offering you a chance of your lifetime. We have a dozen new, well-built, well-arranged 4-room brick cottages with a fine bathroom, electric wired, gas, hot and cold water, cabinet mantel, granitoid cellar and walks; each house has 30-ft. lot; good sheds on rear of lot; this house would cost with lot if you built it yourself, $2650, but we are building a lot of them and will sell you one at $2300, cash payment $300 and balance just like rent; pay while you live in it and earn the balance. Just think of it, a 4-room brick cottage with complete bathroom, 13-in. walls, for only $2300. Several have been sold while being built. Go out today, pick out your future home. End Cherokee cars, get off at Germania st., one-half block east to houses, then see
TOMBRIDGE AGENCY,
Sidney 206. Victor 856. 3318 Meramec st.

WEST

COTTAGE—For sale, 4 rooms and bath, attic and basement; Wellston, 1527 Lewis. (c)

COTTAGE—For sale; cozy home; large lot; every modern convenience; bargain for someone; see it. Owner, 6334 Ridge av.

WEST END BUNGALOW
7113 Lindell Bl.

New 7-room bungalow; hardwood floors, electric wired, porcelain tile bath, large brick fireplace in living room, panel doors, basement, hot-water heat; lot 50x150; price $7500.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO., Agent,
8th & Locust.

NORTH

COTTAGE—For sale; 4-room brick and garage; lot 26x240; bargain. 4817 Leduc. (c7)

COTTAGE—For sale, 5-room brick, $800. Box C-156, Post-Dispatch.

DWELLING—For sale or trade, 5 rooms; for 3-room cottage. 5212 Cote Brilliante.

COTTAGE—For sale, 5-room stone cottage, or a-room cottage for bigger house. Call 1522 Market st.

COTTAGE—Will sell cottage at small margin to prevent foreclosure; particulars 1730 N. 11th st. (53x)

HOUSE AND LOT—For sale, 50x172½; 4 room and bath; must sell on account of death; leaving city. 2622 Belt.

COTTAGE—For sale, modern 4-room brick; 4758 Fountain Park district; reasonable. Call 428-S Kosmth.

EQUITY—For sale, cottage equity, 4724 Kossuth av; $850; all improvements; mortgage $1000; nice home or investment.

COTTAGE—For sale, 2247 Alcott; new 4-room brick; strictly modern; low price; easy terms. 2229 Alcott.

COTTAGE—For sale, 5 rooms, laundry, toilet, electric lights, screens; lot 25x167½. 2617 Lansdowne.

COTTAGE—For sale; brick; 3-room and bath; large cellar, lot 50x121; will sell cheap; property located at 2020 Beacon av., inquire 4025 Idaho av.

BUNGALOW—For sale; 5613 Lens av.; new, 4-room bungalow; lot 40x125; must be sold to move in; price $1500; $100 cash, $10 per month. JAS. A. DAVIS, 810 Chestnut st.

COTTAGE—For sale; 5 rooms, washington; 4 rooms, bath, comb. fixtures, decorated; 13-in. walls; $2450; terms; owner Delmar 2380X.

COTTAGE—For sale, 5-room brick; gas, bath, hot and cold water, furnace heat, granitoid basement and alley made; 26 feet front; 5718 Cote Brilliante. See owner on premises. (7)

COTTAGE—For sale; 2352 Wren; new 4-room brick, tile bath, furnace, electric fixtures; low price; very easy terms; open; don't forget, 2352 Wren street.
M. E. O'REILLY R. & I. Co., 723 Chestnut.

COTTAGE—For sale, 5-room brick; all modern conveniences; hot-water heat; 3917 Iowa; $2170; terms to suit. Owner, 1635 Semple.

HOUSE—For sale, 4431 Margaretta av., corner Chamilla; 7½-story 5-room brick; needs repairs and must be sold; $2000 cash gets it.
JOHN M. RIELLEY, 1009 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale; lot 100x242; good 3-room frame; fine lot of shade trees; good many grapes; fine place for chickens and ducks; also fine vegetable garden; one block from Broadway, in county.
HENRY HEIL, 210-14 S. 4th st. (c)

SIX-ROOM HOME.

4926 Alsace av.; large lot; going at your offer; see us before you buy.
7212 N. BROADWAY.

Three brick cottages; large porch; lot 20x276. Your offer. 3509 Gratiot.
JAS. A. DAVIS, 810 Chestnut st.

FOUR-ROOM BRICK, $50 CASH

4121 Alfred av.; 4 rooms; tile bathroom; asphalt street; granitoid walk; pay $20 per month, to include all interest.
M. E. O'REILLY R. & I. Co., 723 Chestnut.

ONLY $20 CASH

And $20 per month, including interest, buys a modern 5-room brick cottage, bath, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, granitoid basement street paved; 1 block from Natural Bridge, Taylor or Cass cars; beats paying rent; lot 180 feet deep. See this today.
4209B Ashland av.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME

5718-28 Terry av., new brick cottages of 5 large rooms, reception hall, tile bath, 13-inch walls; lot 30x130; near churches and Catholic and public schools; part cash, balance on terms; a quick sale, $3000.
KORTE-RUST R. CO., 816 Chestnut.

BRICK COTTAGES

$100 CASH—BALANCE RENT MONEY.
5137 and 5147 Terry av.; 5 rooms, reception hall, bath, slate drainboard, sliding doors, granitoid basement, furnace, etc.; street and sidewalk made; only two left. Sales Dept. Main 4268, Central 1827.
HACKMANN R. E. CO., 1000 Chestnut st.

COTTAGES

4224 Penrose st., 5-room brick cottage; bath, hot water heat; all street improvements. Will sell at a bargain.

2454 Geraldine av., 5-room frame cottage, nice home for small family; $1900.

1912 De Soto av., 4-room brick cottage, bath, in fine condition; a very well-built home.

4122A Penrose st., 4-room brick cottage, bath; large stable; all street improvements. $2650.

3910 Garfield av., 5-room frame dwelling; large yard and stable; fine home for $2500.

For further particulars, see
P. F. MILLER,
2101 East Grand av. Both phones.

FLATS, APARTMENTS, FOR SALE

MISCELLANEOUS

FLAT—For sale, four families, 3 rooms, bath; each, $6200. Box P-178, P.-D. (c63)

FLAT—For sale, single, 4 rooms, bath, furnace, electricity; 4264 Labadie.

FLATS—For sale, modern double 3-room and 5-6 room; North Side; will consider some vacant property. Box C-246, Post-Dis. (c)

FLAT—I don't want to be foreclosed; will sell my 5 and 6 room flat, bath and furnaces, all improvements made, for $4775, cost me $6500; no agents; no commission. Owner, 4170, Post-Dispatch.

FLATS—For sale or exchange, 4 and 5 room flats, well rented, South St. Louis; sell on easy terms or trade 5-room modern brick cottage, northwest, for equity. See owner, 5814A Margaretta av.

APARTMENT—My 18-family apartment house must be sold; I am unable to carry it longer; cost me $72,000 cash, will sell my equity for $15,000; first deed of trust of $41,000 years to run, for $15,000; rents over $600 month; no agents. Box P-161, Post-Dispatch.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FLAT—For sale; would you buy a real flat bargain? five and six rooms, on paved street, in the West End; brick and stone porch, furnaces and baths; you know such a flat is worth $5000; I will let it go for $4000 on a quick sale; this is a rare chance for someone to get their own rent free. Box P-167, Post-Dispatch.

I WILL SACRIFICE

Four-family flat of 3 rooms and bath; rent $672; first deed of trust $4000. Price $4625. Box P-25, Post-Dispatch.

"A Home With an Income"

Don't pay rent all your life; buy a home with an income; live downstairs and get rent from the upstairs; brand-new, up-to-date flats; good neighborhood; all rented; easy terms.
R. A. MILLER, 810-12 Chestnut st.
Olive 1035, Central 3282R.

Apartment or Hotel Bargain

Quick sale wanted; reduced to $18,000; 32-room apartment; can convert into 30-room hotel at $200 expense; deed of trust reduced from $17,000 to $8500, has 8 years to run; see me at once.
HENRY J. REIS,
1911 Park av.; Sidney 4276.

BARGAINS IN FLATS

4014-16 Florissant; double 3-room flat for four family (new); rent $816 per annum; price $6700.

4018 Florissant; single 3-room flat (new); rent $426 per annum; price $4100.

2238 Mullanphy; single flat; 5 and 6 rooms; bath; stable; rent $384 per annum; price $3250.

4024 Flad av.; 5 and 6 room single flat; furnaces and all conveniences; rent $630; nances; price $4800.

4033 Labadie, 5 and 6 room elegant flat; hot-water heat; brick garage; price $6500.

3804 Miami; single 4 and 4 room flat; furnaces; price $4800.

6052 Maple; 5 and 5 room flat; furnaces; price $4500.

These are especially selected properties and we know they are bargains. Write or phone us and we will send you complete particulars.
C. M. McDONALD R. E. CO., 1111 Chestnut.
Phones Main 142, Central 4103.

CENTRAL

FLAT—For sale, beautiful, 3-room; granitoid cellar; street made; no agents. Call 1420 Hogan.

DOUBLE FLAT FOR COTTAGE.

3316-18 Morgan st., four-family flat, six rooms and bath; rents $860; deed of trust $4500, two years to run; will take clear cottage for equity; all rented.
CASE-HEATH R. E. CO., 1006 Chestnut st.

Cass and Jefferson Corner

Stores and tenements; lot 75x100, fronting 3 streets; room for other buildings on Sheridan; low price; little cash required; good investment.
JOHN MAGUIRE REAL ESTATE CO.,
815 Chestnut st.

SOUTH

FLAT—For sale; 3541 Utah st.; 5 and 7 room; modern; owner upstairs.

FLAT—For sale; double 2-family brick Wyoming; rent $46; price $4600. Box C-121, P.-D.

FLAT—For sale, modern, 6 and 7 rooms, big bargain; owner leaving city. 3852 Utah pl.

FLAT—For sale or exchange, equity in modern flat. 4130 Russell; owner upstairs.

FLAT—For sale; excellent; must sell; real bargain; terms. 2335 Park av.

FLATS—For sale; 4-family; good renting property; terms to suit. Box A-246, P.-D.

HOUSE—For sale, or exchange, 2017 McCausland; 9-room dwelling; all improvements; 80x200. Marshall 300R. (c)

FLATS—For sale; two single; modern conveniences; new section; South Side. Inquire 717 Lafayette av.

FLATS—For sale, 6936 West Park, two 5 and 6 room; rent $720 year; bargain; it's a dandy; open Sunday. Marshall 300R. (c)

FLATS—Two, single; modern conveniences; new section; South Side. Inquire 725 Lafayette.

FLATS—For sale, single and double; 10 per cent investment; all improvements.
WM. RODIEK, Jr., 2615 Hereford.

FLAT—For sale, 4-family brick, 3900 block St. Ferdinand; $1500 cash to float deal. Bartles-Rodemeyer Co., 1909 E st., Granite City, Ill. (c)

FLATS—For sale, 2 new, modern; 1066 McCausland; sun parlors and sleeping porches; tile baths and furnaces; electric fixtures and shades; call Sunday afternoon. (c99)

FLAT—For sale; 4439-39A Nebraska av.; new; 2 and 3 rooms, tile baths, etc.; 2d floor; open; reduced from $4500 to $4100; offer wanted. MICHAEL GIUSEPPI, 1011 Chestnut st.

FLAT—For sale or exchange for cottage, 4 rooms and bath up and same down; all improvements made; South Side preferred. 4326 Minnesota.

FLAT—We want you to buy estate, as leaving town in March; will sacrifice it and 6 room South Side flat, with or without lot adjoining; must be sold. Box C-189, Post-Dis. (c)

FLAT—For sale, new 3-4 room flat, bath, furnace, screens, electricity; all improvements; $613 Burke, porch, garage; 10-per-cent investment; near school and cars; bargain. 3551 Giles. Owner, 3515 Cherokee.

FLATS—For sale, 3956 Lafayette, new, modern, well-built flats, 6 and 6 rooms, large sleeping porches, tile bath, hardwood floors; hot-water heat, separate garages; rent $85 per month. Victor 1777.

FLAT—For sale; 3944-46 McRee av., double 3-room flat; tile bath, copper gutters and downspouts, bronze screens, etc.; rent $840 a year; low price for quick sale.
LEISNER REALTY AND BUILDING CO.,
1344 Pierce Bldg.

FLAT—Will sell my 4-family brick flat of 4 rooms and bath, with furnace, very much below cost; this property is situated between Jefferson and California avs., on Accomac st.; a very good renting locality; would like to hear from private party interested. Box P-160, Post-Dispatch.

Rare Chance—14% Investment

1917-19 Hickory st., double brick house, containing four flats, 4 rooms and bath each, in first-class condition; only $5800; rent $816; easy payments.
HENRY HEIL, 210-14 S. 4th st. (c)

YOUR OFFER BUYS

4331 Oregon av., 3 and 4 room flat, 50-foot lot. See us today. (c)

$4200 3 and 4 Room Flat, $3650 Rents $30, Pay $29.57 Monthly

Make your rent receipts worth saving; this is a dandy built flat, has screens, fixtures, tile bath rooms; both front and side streets made; near new high school and Bellefontaine car; 4700 south; $500 cash payment gives you deed; clear title. Box P-51, Post-Dispatch.

SNAP THIS SNAP

4448 Nebraska av., taken in under deed of trust, will sell for what it cost our client, 3 and 4 rooms, bath, furnace, electric fixtures, all improvements; this is a good flat and can be bought for a song; will make terms; small cash payment, balance monthly.

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Some Recent Arrivals—

Here are six selections from our early Spring listings.

3733 Lindell Boul.

Three-story, 9-room brick residence; 2 baths, 4 toilets, hot water heat, etc. Lot 42x140.
Price $9000.00

53xx Goodfellow Pl.

Well built one-story brick cottage; four rooms on main floor and two finished rooms in basement; combination fixtures, bath, toilet, reception hall, etc.; lot 25x157.6 with two chicken houses in rear.
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109 N. Eighth St.

Modern three-story brick business building. Lot 31x127. Will consider lease for 99 years or trade for some smaller investment property.
Price $45,000.00

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N. w. cor.—two-story ten-family brick flats; rooms 5-6 and 5-4; baths, toilets, gas fixtures, cemented cellar, etc. Lot 40x130.
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Three-story brick building containing 22 rooms; occupied by 6 tenants. Also one-story three room brick building in rear. Lot 50x127.
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1811-13 Laflin St.

Two-story double flat brick building, containing four flats of three rooms each. Lot 37.6x120.
Annual Rental $576.00

Let us list the property you want to sell.

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FOURTH and PINE

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SOUTH

3 AND 3 ROOM FLAT $3500

6818 Victoria; nice flat, with large rooms, baths, pantries, clothes closets and comparatively new; brick street; near corner of Tamm av.; price $3500; lot 80x125.
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ADAM BOECK & CO.,
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COTTAGE—For sale; 5-room; bath, furnace, everything modern; bargain. 5943 Michigan.

HOUSE—For sale; 6 rooms, water, gas; rent $15; price $1100. Owner, 6440 Suburban.

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INVESTMENT PROPERTY—For sale, $7500; cost $10,500; income $960, equity $1000; west end. Box T-13, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—For sale, 5106 Von Versen, 9-room; splendid condition; lot 30x170 feet; cheap for quick sale.

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These are especially selected properties and we know they are bargains. Write or phone us and we will send you complete particulars.
C. M. McDONALD R. E. CO., 1111 Chestnut.
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CENTRAL

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$200 CASH WILL BUY

A good 2-story brick tenement, rented to 3 families, paying $276; will sacrifice for $1900 and will take back deed of trust for the balance; want to deal direct without paying commission. Box A-65, Post-Dispatch.

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MENARD, 1408-10—Double house; 6 rooms each, with large attic; cellar; make offer.

HOUSE—For sale, 2-story brick, 6 rooms, arranged for 2 families; good condition; well built; 3736 Texas av.; for quick sale, $2700.

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KOTSEAN-ALTHEN, 722 Chestnut st.

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3960 Juniata; beautiful, modern residence, 7 rooms, furnace; must be sold this week.
FEDERER REALTY CO.,
Both phones. 2615 S. Jefferson. (c)

RESIDENCE—For sale, 5906 Tower Grove Heights, 7 rooms, tile bath, hot-water heat; lot 30x165; price $6000. Box F-175, Post-Dispatch. (c85)

CERTAINLY CHEAP HOME, $3450.
2843 SOUTH 13TH

Fine 2-family residence; you can arrange into flats at a cost of $100; has 4 rooms first, 5 rooms and bath second; 3 room and attic third floor; slate roof; 22-inch foundation; 13 and 18 inch walls; brick street; alley made; a big bargain; can be sold in flats and have a good home with an income besides; see it today; owner second floor, will show you through.
CHAS. L. WEBER, 811 Chestnut st.

BIG SNAP
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2736 Hermitage av.; 1-story frame dwelling, 4 rooms, large barn, gas and fine well; lot 50x125; price $350. The lumber cost far more; needs repairs.
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Out from $3200 to $2600

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1069 McCausland av.; lot 53x135 feet; 7-room house; 2 years old; hot-water heat, hardwood floors, tile roof, copper gutters and downspouts, steel girders and columns; built regardless of cost; $7400; make us an offer. For modern improvements, one block from Market car. Price and terms right. Apply on premises.

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1767 Mississippi av., 50-foot lot; street, sidewalk, alley are paved; bath and furnace; fine condition; little money to swing; will sacrifice at this ridiculous price to first comer.
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DO YOU WANT A HOME?

Six-room frame, 768 Wachtel, cor. Wachtel and Louisa avs., beautiful home; fine lawn, grass and shade trees; 2 grape vines, 25 fruit trees, cherry, pear and apricot; raise all your own vegetables; plenty room for chickens; large tile bath, electric lights; large chicken house; owner leaving city; price reduced to $3500. See Broadway car to end, then take Grand View car to Louisa av., walks two blocks.

5-room brick cottage on Beethoven, near Gravois; slate roof copper screens, hot-water heat, bath, electric fixtures; lot 30x130; beautiful lawn, shrubs and shade trees; this place was built for a home; streets made; dirt cheap at $3500; $200 cash, balance terms. See us at once.
KRUEGER BROS. REALTY AND INV. CO.,
Room 306, Grand and Gravois.

WEST

FINNEY AV., 4111-10-room house; bargain for quick sale. 5801 Page.

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HOUSE—For sale; 4463

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New, modern 7-room house, just finished; extra well built; all the latest improvements; complete in every particular; lot 85½x124 to brick alley; open.

NEW MODERN HOME.

3188 Geyer av.; 7 rooms, slate roof, 13-inch brick walls, hot-water heat, hardwood floors, brick porch, 27½-ft. lot; plenty of space; lot 28x150; near Compton car; decorated; open.

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Extra good, well-built single flat; 4 and 5 large, bright rooms; large closets, etc.; 2-story shop; lot 31x125.

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N. w. cor. Oregon av.; fine 7-family flat, with attic; lower 5 rooms and upper 7 rooms; complete and modern; $5400.

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Modern 8-room residence, hot-water heat; all improvements; lot 32½x124; $5500.

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Very nice home at a sacrifice; contains 10 rooms and bath; fine neighborhood and surroundings excellent; $3500.

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KANSAS

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LAND—For sale; 160 acres, in Polk County, Minn.; very desirable tract of land, and will sell right. F. English, 3d and Greenup, Covington, Ky.

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MONEY Wtd.—$2500, 6 per cent, from private party, on fine residence worth double. Box P-118, Post-Dispatch.

MONEY Wtd.—On real estate; $3000, at 5 per cent, on property worth $10,000; no brokers. Box T-161, Post-Dispatch.

MONEY Wtd.—A private loan on a new 5-room brick, bath, $1800, at 5 per cent. V. Ellis, 4662 Terrace.

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DEED OF TRUST—For sale, $1800 pays 6 per cent, good security; 3522 Vista.

FIRST DEEDS of trust for sale, 5½ and 6 per cent. WM. RODIEK & CO., 2515 McNair av.

FIRST DEEDS—For sale, $500, $700, $900, $900; 3 years, 6 per cent; cottages, double security. Box P-179, P.-D.

MONEY Wtd.—$4500, at 5 per cent, on fine West End flats, 6 and 7 rooms; value over $5500. Box C-70, Post-Dispatch. (c)

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MONEY Wtd.—Loan of $1000, first deed of trust on $3500 house and lot in county; 10 minutes from Delmar Garden; no commission. Box A-147, Post-Dispatch.

MONEY Wtd.—$75, for 8 months, by reliable person, holding Government position 20 years; best interest and indorsements. Box A-139, Post-Dispatch.

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HIGH-GRADE ZINC—Want to sell interest to run double shift while ore is high in a 20-acre tract in Joplin; 2 acres drilled, will go; get $5.50 premium on every ton. Box W-223, Post-Dispatch.

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Post-Dispatch's Review of Real Estate News

By Berry Moore

BUILDING TO COST $1,000,000 TO BE ERECTED ON OLIVE

One of Best Corners in Downtown District to Be Site — Prominent Trust Company Behind Deal—Location and Details Are to Be Disclosed Later.

CAPITALISTS PLAN TO BUY SKYSCRAPER

Transaction Involves $1,000,000—Plans for $560,000 University Club Home Approved—Lindell Boulevard Property in Demand.

With building operations about to begin extensively in both business and the residential districts, the spring season in the St. Louis realty field promises to open auspiciously.

Negotiations virtually have been concluded for the erection on one of the best corners on Olive street in the central business district of a building to cost $1,000,000 aside from the site. The project has the financial backing of a downtown trust company, which will occupy commodious quarters on the ground floor of the building, which will also include stores for retail purposes.

The owner of the corner admitted yesterday that a deal, involving the erection on the site of a handsome building, had been agreed upon. He stated, however, that his attorney was out of the city and that the transaction would be delayed until his return, when details would be disclosed. This deal has been an open secret in realty and financial circles for a week or two, the realty situation in downtown St. Louis, as a result, having been strengthened wonderfully.

$1,000,000 Skyscraper Deal Pending.

Negotiations now pending for the purchase of large holdings on this thoroughfare indicate that Olive street will soon be the center of large investment operations. Financial details, according to reports, will be perfected this week for the purchase by a group of St. Louis capitalists of one of the most notable skyscrapers in this district. Although it will not include the fee, embracing only the 99-year lease, the transaction will approximate $1,000,000, thus opening the campaign in this section on a large scale.

Plans for buildings for Washington avenue, including the 16-story hotel projected for the northeast corner of Ninth and the 12-story store for the northeast corner of Sixth, are going forward rapidly.

Another noteworthy development was the approval by the University Club of plans for replacing its present home at the northwest corner of Washington boulevard and Grand avenue with an 11-story building, to cost $560,000. Only the four top floors of the building, however, will be used for club purposes, the remainder being adapted for business purposes, with stores on the ground floor.

Supply of Capital Unprecedented.

The principal factor in the revival of building operations in the business districts is the unlimited supply of capital at rates unprecedented in the history of the city.

With restrictions against business buildings on this thoroughfare expired, the advantages of certain parts of Lindell boulevard for automobile purposes is being recognized.

A feature of the week was the purchase by Charles Bittel, president of the Bittel-Leftwich Tire Co., of the southwest corner of Lindell boulevard and Sarah street, with a frontage of 268 feet on Lindell boulevard by a depth of 213 feet on Sarah street, as a site for a group of buildings, adapted for the automobile business, to cost $100,000.

It is said offers have been submitted for other sites on this thoroughfare available for buildings of this character. Accordingly, much property on Lindell boulevard, which heretofore has been without a market, will now be in demand at attractive prices.

The Franklin Automobile Co. has signed contracts with the Fredonia Realty Co., of which George T. Burdeau is president, for the erection of a building on a lot 75x120 feet, at 3015 Locust street, to cost $20,000. Construction of the building, plans for which were drawn by Preston J. Bradshaw, will be begun as soon as present improvements can be razed.

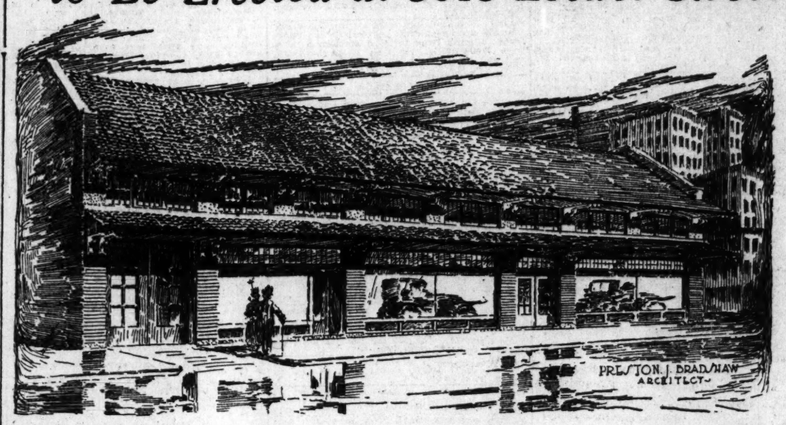
Home as Wedding Gift.

In celebration of the first anniversary of their marriage, Gustav Thal has presented to his wife, Mrs. Augusta Thal, a handsome home at 31 Kingsbury place. The house, which was formerly occupied by Oliver M. Kupferle, was purchased from the Third Street Investment Co. for $35,000. The house is in Queen Anne style, with baths and reception hall, and occupies a lot 60x190 feet. The sale was effected by Ralph Cole of Cornet & Zeibig and Eugene Altheimer. The Thals now live at the Essex Court apartment, at 5530 Delmar boulevard.

Eugene J. Altheimer also announces the sale of a six and seven room double flat at 4320-22 West Pine boulevard, from the Ailette Realty Co. to the West End Realty Co. for $20,000. The property, located in the Cathedral parish, has a frontage of 50 feet.

The Dyas Realty Co. reported the sale of 4445 Vista avenue, a business building comprising stores and flats and occupying a lot 50x150 feet, for Elizabeth Dinius' estate to A. J. Watts, the purchase being made for revenue purposes.

New Automobile Show Room Building to Be Erected at 3015 Locust Street



NEGOTIATIONS have been completed with the Fredonia Realty Co., of which George T. Burdeau is president, for the erection at 3015 Locust street of an automobile showroom building for the Franklin Automobile Co.

The building, which will occupy a lot 75x120 feet to an alley, will be of modified English design, which will lend a shop effect to the front. The offices on the first floor will have tile floors and oak finish, while a balcony will make the interior attractive for the display of automobiles.

The lease of the building for the Franklin Automobile Co. was negotiated by Eugene Christy of the Mercantile Trust Co. Plans for the building were drawn by Preston J. Bradshaw, under whose supervision it will be erected.

The cost of the building is estimated at $20,000. Work will commence as soon as the present buildings are wrecked. The architect expects to have the building completed by spring.

Architects' Drawing of the Bittel Block to Be Erected at Lindell and Sarah



Charles G. Bittel, president of the Bittel-Leftwich Tire Service Co., announces plans for the erection at the southwest corner of Lindell avenue and Sarah street of a group of buildings to be known as the "Bittel Block." The site has a frontage on Lindell boulevard of 268 feet and on Sarah of 213 feet. The buildings, which will be used exclusively in the sale of tires and automobiles, will be built in a U shape around an immense central court.

The center building, which will be known as the Bittel-Leftwich building, will have a frontage of 158 feet and will provide quarters for all the departments of the home office.

The two side buildings will take the names of the automobile companies which lease them.

These will be 50 feet wide and will have a length of approximately 175 feet. The interior of the two side buildings will be altered to conform with the requirements of the lessees. Over the front ends of the two side buildings, there will be located on each side nine offices, exceptionally large and airy, which will be subletted to reputable firms or physicians will sustain the high character of the neighborhood.

In line with the front of the two side buildings will be a gasoline station located in the central front of the court and built sufficiently low so that it will not interfere with the picture of the whole block. This will give the gasoline company occupying this space decided advantages with the car owners.

The ground-floor plan of the Bittel-Leftwich building, includes many novel ideas and the builder has made it a point to consider users' needs.

The main court will accommodate 50 automobiles at a time, thereby eliminating the practice of changing tires on the street. There is also a canopy, 30 feet wide, on one side of the court, under which cars may be driven in rainy weather.

The drive for the 25 service cars owned by the company will be separated from the public parking space of the court by means of a seven-foot granitoid walk. The buildings will be fireproof, of reinforced concrete and steel construction.

The exterior of the buildings is of "German medieval" design, finished in brick, terra cotta and stucco, with a slate roof. The interior of the sales and show rooms will be finished in quarter-sawed oak, and there will be a central heating plant, as well as a plant for generating electricity.

The cost will be approximately $100,000. Plans and specifications were prepared by and the construction will be under the supervision of Clymer & Drischler, architects.

EASTERN FIRM IS TO OPEN SHOE STORE IN ST. LOUIS

Hanover Shoe Stores Co. Gets 10-Year Lease on Room at 304 North Sixth Street.

A new shoe store is to be opened at 304 North Sixth street by the Hanover Shoe Stores Co., of Hanover, Pa., in a store room leased for a term of 10 years through the Mason-Trepp Real Estate Co., and the Martin-Breitt Real Estate Co.

The Hanover company has 65 retail stores in Eastern cities, but none at present west of Cleveland. The officials of the company stated they would probably open several branch stores here. They have eight stores in New York and seven in Philadelphia. The room the store is to occupy is one of three being reconstructed out of the two stores at the northeast corner of Sixth and Olive streets, facing Olive, recently vacated by the Chicago & Alton Railroad and the Plaw's Candy Co.

"WARNING" AD IS OF INTEREST TO BUYERS OF DEEDS OF TRUST

Advises Investors to Make Sure by New Numbers That House Is of Size as Described.

The "Warning—Before You Buy" advertisement which has been inserted by the J. P. Herrmann Jr. R. E. Co. from time to time is of special interest to anyone who holds a deed of trust or thinks of purchasing deeds of trust. It refers to the new house numbers the city is requesting owners to put up, and the advisability of making sure that the house specified is on the lot described in the deed.

STOCKS AND BONDS

BANK stock in solid Chicago State institution will grow in value rapidly; strong management; small investors wanted; confidential. E. B. Castle, Arlington Hts., Ill.

OIL STOCK Wtd.—U. S.; will give Gulfport Miss. lots for it. S. D. H., 5936A Bartmer.

UNCLE SAM oil stock, 1c sacrifice; 5000 shares, 450; advertised price, 10c. T. J. Coughlin, Pickerton, Kan. (3)

STOCK Wtd.—Will pay 4¼c for Great Western and 14c for Afterthought Copper. Box W-344, Post-Dispatch.

STOCK—For sale; Missouri corporation manufacturing a high profitable article desires to sell limited amount of stock to push the business; commission to brokers. Box P-9, P.-D. (c62)

SPONSORS SUBMIT TRAFFIC PLAN FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

Inclined Driveway From Basement to Ninth Street on Locust Contemplated.

Locust street property owners have petitioned Senator Reed and his confreres to have the Government make such changes in the arrangements for handling traffic on the Locust street side of the Federal Building, between Eighth and Ninth streets, as will give it more the appearance of a street and less the appearance of an alley.

They want the vehicles used in the handling of mail and other merchandise to be diverted from the street level to the basement, by means of an inclined driveway. They have had Alfred M. Baker, architect, prepare plans and specifications for suggested alterations of the building which would accomplish this diversion. The plans and specifications, an estimate of the cost, placing it at $63,500, and photographs showing the present use of the sidewalk for vehicles, have been sent with the petition to Senator Reed.

Festus J. Wade, Melville L. Wilkinson and Architect Baker called recently on Secretary McAdoo, Senators Reed and Stone, Representatives Igoe and Dyer, the Government architect and the Efficiency Board of the Postoffice Department, and urged that the suggested changes be made. Secretary McAdoo said that on a recent visit he had noticed the condition of the sidewalk and thought that it should be corrected. The Senators and Representatives expressed a familiarity with the condition and a desire to do all that they could to remedy it.

PRIESTER'S PARK AGAIN TO BE OPERATED AS AMUSEMENT PLACE

Company of South Side Business Men Lease Grounds for Long Term.

Priester's Park at Grand and Meramec street has been leased for a long term to John F. Kurka, who recently organized a company of South Side business men to revive it as an amusement place. The lease was made by Mrs. Mary Blank, the owner, through the Mercantile Trust Co.

Kurka personally will have the management of the park the coming summer.

STATIONARY FIRM LEASES BUILDING ON FOURTH STREET

The Charles Monroe Stationery Co. has leased through William Booth & Co. the four-story building at 406 North Fourth street to which it will remove May 15.

The lease stipulates expensive alterations and improvements to provide for the large and growing business of the stationery company, which is now at 203 North Third street.

The lease is for a term of seven years, with the privilege of 10 years, at a rental that places the property on a substantial income basis.

BORDERS REALTY CO. REMOVES TO THE WAINWRIGHT BUILDING

The Borders Realty Co. has leased suite 512-513 Wainwright building, at Seventh and Chestnut streets, to which it removed yesterday, the company formerly being located in the International Life Building at Eighth and Chestnut streets.

The new offices, which give the company double floor space, have been handsomely furnished throughout and present a most attractive appearance.

This company has made a phenomenal growth in the short length of time in which it has been in business, considering general conditions. It has been most successful in disposing of property in South St. Louis.

It reports that January was the best month for general lines of business, its loans alone aggregating $47,400.

It has made elaborate plans for expanding the various departments of its business. W. E. Borders is president; Harry L. Borders and Ralph C. Becker, managers of sales and exchanges; W. G. Curry, rentals.

It attributes its growth to its aim in getting "results" for clients

WEST END SALES PRESAGE LIVELY REALTY SEASON

North Parkview Undivided Interest Section Promised Many Apartments, Agent Harris Says.

O'REILLY BUYS HOME SITE

Ames Place, Hillcrest and Neighbor Subdivisions Figure Largely in Favor of Home Builders.

Spasmodic purchases in the outlying districts west of Skinker road presage a notable renewal of activity in this section of the St. Louis realty market during the ensuing spring.

North Parkview addition, Hillcrest, Ames Place, West Portland Place, Maryland Terrace, University Heights and Forsythe Place obviously are on the calendar for new high records.

North Parkview addition, according to John S. Harris, who has been appointed to wind up the undivided interest of this subdivision, is engaging the attention of private as well as professional operators.

As the only unrestricted tract west of Skinker road, North Parkview is in demand for apartment building projects. A recent sale of a corner in this addition exemplifies the speculative advantages of operations in that class of property when eligibly located.

Big Profit on One Corner Holding.

The corner in question was purchased three years ago, when the tract was first presented, by three young men who, after paying the taxes and other carrying charges, disposed of it at a profit of more than $2500, the corner being one of the most desirable in the subdivision for an apartment building.

Negotiations are pending with Harris for the purchase of several sites in the tract, which have been selected for large apartments.

Incidentally, Harris disposed of two of a group of houses on the north side of the tract erected by the Delmar Improvement Co., the owner of the land.

North Parkview addition, which lies on the north side of Delmar boulevard, just west of Skinker road and which is fully improved, is being built up with handsome apartment structures.

Sales of lots, as well as houses, were a feature of the week in Hillcrest, all indications pointing to a larger spring and summer in this addition.

This tract lies on the west line of Forest Park and of Skinker road, the improvement of this highway now being under way.

Buys Site for Handsome Home.

Gerald B. O'Reilly, president of the M. B. O'Reilly Real Estate Co., and formerly president of the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange, has purchased a lot on Berlin avenue, in Ames Place, and has plans for the erection of a handsome home. Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly now live at the Warwick Hotel at Fifteenth and Locust streets. The sale of the Ames Place lot was effected by Elmore Cave & Co.

The Mississippi Valley Trust Co., agent for the tract, it is understood, also sold several lots in Ames Place to intending builders.

Sales in West Portland place and in Maryland terrace were also brisk for the season.

Francisous & Kunz have completed a series of high-grade seven-room houses in Forsyth place, at the northwest corner of Forsyth boulevard and Pennsylvania avenue. The buildings are exciting decided interest on the part of homeseekers, the site overlooking Washington University and being otherwise attractive.

All the aforementioned additions except North Parkview are restricted, in the majority of instances, no houses costing less than $5000 being admissible.

NEGRO WAS PAID $1000 PREMIUM TO RECOVER A HOME SOLD HIM

Theodore Hemmelmann Jr., president of the Hemmelmann-Spackler Real Estate Co., has written to the Post-Dispatch, as an argument for segregation, an account of his experiences with four flats he built at 3222-28 California avenue. He had sold two and was negotiating for the sale of a third to a Mr. Enger when, one day, a man and woman looked at the fourth house. The man was of dark complexion, but it was not until after he had bought the house that Hemmelmann discovered he was a negro.

Anxious to get rid of the property, the realty man hastened his trade with Enger and closed it on the afternoon of the day the trade was concluded with the negro. The first night after the negro family moved in they entertained some 15 negro friends at a porch party. The persons who had bought the other three flats were highly indignant and Hemmelmann says his life was threatened. He got the property back by giving the negro a premium of $1000 for it.

Hemmelman gave it is his opinion that negro invasion has caused a loss of $25,000,000 to white property owners in St. Louis.

QUARTERS FOR TAILORING FIRM

M. E. Croak and Son Moves Into 706 Locust Street.

The tailoring firm of M. E. Croak & Son has taken possession of its new quarters at 706 Locust street, which have just been remodeled for its occupancy. The firm members are M. E. Croak and Frank J. Croak, both of whom have been identified with the retail clothing business in St. Louis for many years.

The lease was arranged by the Mercantile Trust Co.

MAN SAYS HE GAVE $210 TO GET A JOB BUT NEVER GOT PAY

Ado Lang Causes Arrest of George H. Hamilton, Moving Picture Promoter, and Wife.

BOUGHT COAL FOR STUDIO

Production of "The Old Arm Chair," Described as Thriller, Interrupted in East St. Louis.

The thrilling story of "The Old Arm Chair," described as a moving picture of love, adventure and hidden treasure, was interrupted in the making yesterday when its director, George Harry Hamilton, promoter of the Lansdowne Photo Play Co. and of the Ham-Ex Film Co., was arrested in East St. Louis on a charge of working a confidence game. The charge was preferred by the film companies' watchman and superintendent, Ado Lang of 1630 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, who claimed he had been fraudulently induced to buy $210 worth of stock in the Lansdowne Photo Play Co.

Hamilton's wife, Mrs. Claude Hamilton, 22 years old, also was placed under arrest as having been associated with her husband in the promotion of the film companies. The two, who gave their addresses as 2031 Park avenue, St. Louis, were released on $500 bonds.

After the arrest of the couple the story of their activities in East St. Louis since they came there last November was learned by a Post-Dispatch reporter and their methods of employing actors and selling stock were explained by persons familiar with them.

Picture Only Half Completed.

The picture the Hamiltons were making in their improvised studio in the old dancing pavilion at Lansdowne Park was only a little more than half completed when they were arrested. Forty-two scenes had been photographed and there were 21 yet to make. The work had been slow because of the difficulty of getting actors and actresses who could comply with the conditions imposed by the Hamiltons. One of the conditions to employment was said to be the purchase of stock.

It was charged by Lang, when he applied for a warrant, that he had had to buy $100 worth of stock to get his two jobs, for which he was promised $80 a month as superintendent and $10 a month as a director. He said he was first asked to buy $300 worth of stock, but that he was told $100 worth would do. Later, he declared, he bought $110 additional stock and then he spent $11.50 of his own money for coal to heat the studio before he learned that none of his salary was forthcoming. He has not received any of it yet, he said, although he was employed several months ago.

Incorporated for $2500.

It was learned that all together about 25 or 30 actors have been employed by the Hamiltons in producing their films, only three of whom were experienced. The others, it is said, got their jobs only after buying stock. The Lansdowne Photo Play Co. was incorporated under the laws of Illinois for $2500. According to the Secretaryof State of Illinois this stock was held as follows: G. H. Hamilton, $1250; Mrs. Maude Hamilton, $500; Charles Stoos of St. Louis, $200; A. S. Ritchey of Paducah, Ky., $200; A. P. Smith, $200; L. O. Wakefield of Bloomington, Ill., $100; Douglas Lipe of St. Louis, $50, and Paul Siezak of East St. Louis, $100.

The Ham-Ex Film Co. was incorporated under the laws of Delaware for $100,000. None of this stock was required to be paid up.

After establishing offices in East St. Louis, Hamilton advertised in the newspapers for moving picture actors and actresses.

Some of those who got jobs were Leland Kirkpatrick of Collinsville road and Fortieth street, East St. Louis, who bought three shares at $10 each; Grover J. Altrogge of 412 Illinois avenue, East St. Louis, who bought one share; Miss Edith Pogesland of Marion, Ind., who answered an advertisement, and Miss Elinor Larkin, 20 years old, of 1301 Aubert avenue, St. Louis.

VIRGINIA APARTMENTS DEAL INCLUDES ILLINOIS ACREAGE

Bradley Real Estate Co. Closes Transaction and Will Manage St. Louis Property for New Owner.

Charles C. Bradley, president of the Bradley Real Estate Co., reports the sale of the Virginia Apartments at 6018 McPherson avenue, which contains six apartments of five rooms each, with sun parlor, in-a-door beds and all modern conveniences, to Fred C. Dterding, who gave in part payment 20 acres of ground near Granite City, Madison County, Ill.

The Bradley Real Estate Co. will have charge of the apartment for the new owner. The property rents for $3150 per year, and is valued at $25,000.

ADREA APARTMENT BUILDING IS SOLD BEFORE COMPLETION

Builder John M. Rielley Disposes of Structure to James F. Cairns Jr. for $10,000.

John M. Rielley announces the sale of the Adrea Apartments at the northeast corner of Marcus avenue and Waconer place, to James F. Cairns Jr. for $10,000. This building, which was erected by Rielley, was sold before completion.

The building comprises four apartments of three rooms and kitchenette and large sleeping porches, and has hardwood floors, tile bath, marble slab, built-in kitchen cabinet, etc. The front is faced with variegated matt brick with a twin mansard of green glazed tile.

Last year the Post-Dispatch printed 8,724 More Help Wanted Ads, just 12,000 more than its nearest competitor.

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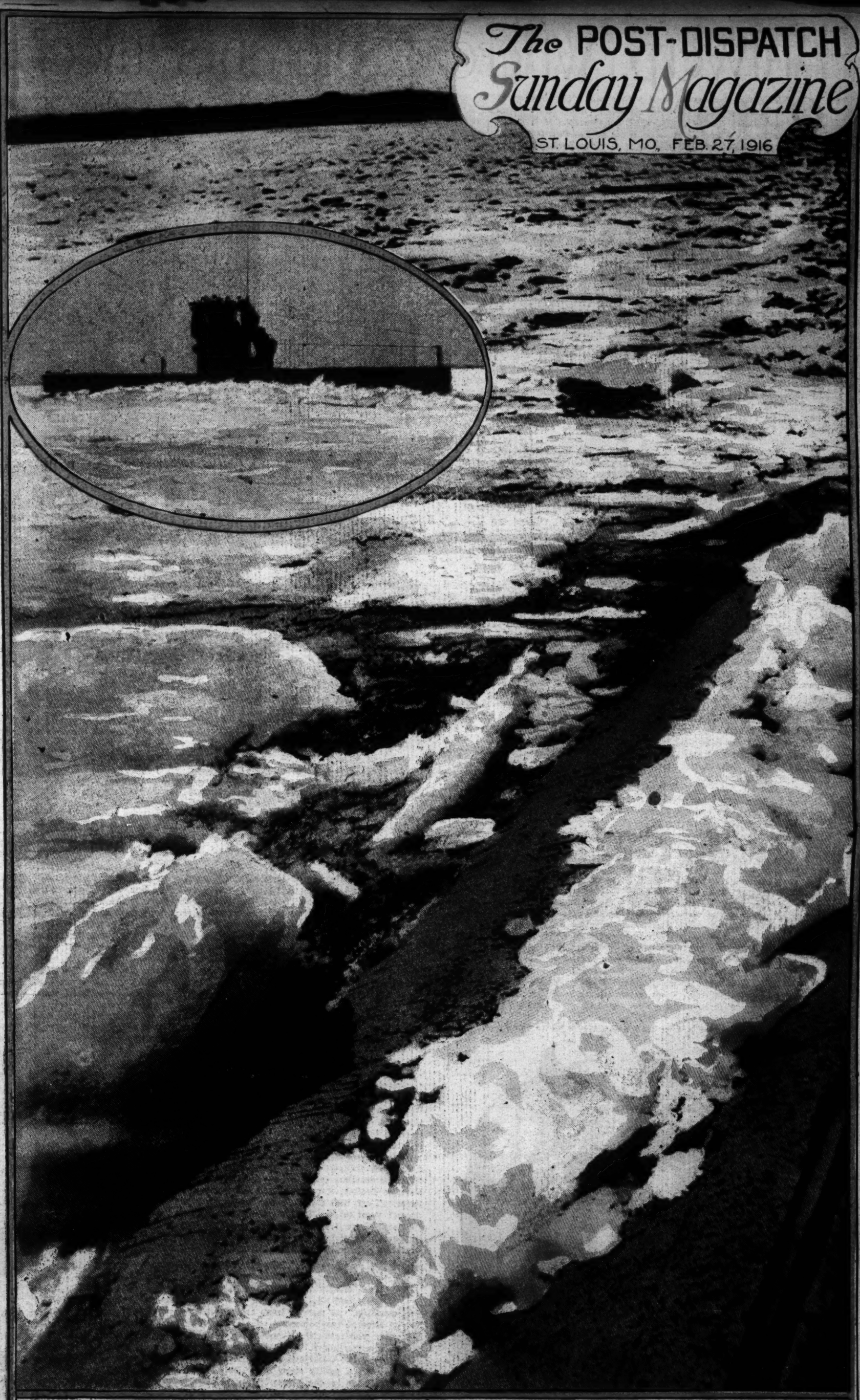
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BRITISH SUBMARINE'S DARING FEAT

THIS photograph, showing an undersea boat plowing through the ice floating upon the Baltic Sea, was taken from the deck house. Later, as shown in the smaller picture, the submarine was caught fast. The trip was undertaken by Capt. Horton to test the feasibility of using submarines in winter to tighten the blockade against Germany in the Baltic. Capt. Horton brought his vessel back to England in safety, despite the ever present danger of cracking the submarine's thin shell when forcing its way through the ice.

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THE most brilliant frolic of the season for New York's exclusive society folk was a "Ball of the Gods," in which the guests appeared garbed as persons of ancient myth and legend. Greek, Roman, Egyptian and Scandinavian gods and goddesses romped with fauns, satyrs, nymphs, spirits, elves, demons and the heroes and heroines of the epic poems. Small fortunes were lavished on some of the costumes. A few of the striking ones are shown on this page.

The ball was arranged by the Society of Beaux Arts Architects and was at the Hotel Astor. It was a saturnalia of fun and bewildering mixups in which Pallas forsook her traditional dignity and flirted outrageously with a stalwart Apollo, while Juno forgot to be jealous when Zeus strolled along with Isis hanging on his arm, with a Mesopotamian dancing girl tickling his august chin with a lotus blossom.

GOVERNMENT'S DEBT TO INVENTOR, WHO SAVED IT MILLIONS, IS UNPAID AFTER 63 YEARS

Antwerp, Where Emigrants Meet

ODDLY mingled humor and pathos mark the adventures of this family of Russian Jews on their seemingly never-ending way to America as chronicled by the clever little lad, Muttel. It is only by reading such intensely human stories as these of the Post-Dispatch Magazine series that an appreciative comprehension of the real prototypes of Potash and Perlmutter can be reached.



No. 7 of "Off for America" Series, the Story of a Yiddish Family Exodus

By SHOLOM ALEICHEM
"The Yiddish Mark Twain"

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"Thank goodness, we are already in Antwerp. We went through enough, but we're here. Let me tell you this is some city! . . Antwerp is clean like gold."

DID you ever hear of a city called Antwerp? There is such a city in the world, and that's where we are going. How do we come to Antwerp? Why, my brother Elihu's father-in-law, Jonah the baker, is going to America, by way of Antwerp. When my sister-in-law Brocha heard that her father is in Antwerp she began to break her neck to get us to go by way of Antwerp, too. Before, she didn't even want to hear of the city. The name did not suit her! But now she has fallen in love with Antwerp! Our chum Pini says he will have to part with us. He prefers to go from Vienna direct to London. Something is pulling him, he says, to London. London, he says, smacks already of America: Englishmen * * * yellow hair * * * checked trousers * * * It's an altogether different world!

"Just go, in good health, to your Englishmen with their checked hair and yellow trousers, and we will go to America by way of Antwerp."

So my sister-in-law Brocha says, and Pini's wife Taibel swells up like a turkey. I have told you, I think, that she has such a habit. At the least little thing she swells up and stops talking. Pini asks her: "What makes you so mad?" So she answers she hates Englishmen. Says Pini to her: "Then you know them? Where have you seen an Englishman?" Says she: "Well, where have you seen an Englishman?"

To make a long story short we are all going to America by way of Antwerp. I don't care as long as we go to America. Our chum Pini and I—both of us—are thirsting for America, more than all the others. We feel that in America the world will be ours.

Pini complains to my brother Elihu. He says: "We travel and travel and are still in the same place." So Elihu says to him: "Well, who is holding you? Go! run! fly!" Says Pini: "How can I fly when your mother wants to get acquainted with all the committees in the whole world?" * * * My mamma hears this and says to Pini: "If you are really such a smart Aleck then you advise me: How can we get to America without bedding?" * * * This holds Pini for a while and they soon make up.

OUR chum Pini can't part with us. The women, too, could never live without each other. It's true they quarrel quite often; they speak daggers to each other. Sometimes they almost come to blows. But they soon make up. If it were not for my mamma the friendship between my sister-in-law Brocha and Pini's wife Taibel would not last long. There would be hair-pulling every day. Especially my sister-in-law. She says herself that she is a "match." She flares up right away. When her bad hour comes over her she will make mud out of you. A second later she grows so soft you could use her for salve. She has picked on me from the very first minute after her wedding. She knows that I don't love her. She gets wild because I laugh at her. She thinks I am always laughing at her. If I look at her she calls that laughing.

I have already told you that I like to draw and that my brother Elihu hits me for it. Well, once I made a picture of a foot. A terribly big foot. I drew it with chalk on the ground. So you should have seen what a fuss they made! She, that is Brocha, took it into her head that it was her foot I had drawn. She wears No. 13 rubbers. Some rubbers! * * * She fixed me with my brother Elihu. So my brother Elihu began to holler at me as he always does:

"Menschelech? (manikins). So, you are up to your old tricks again, drawing Menschelech?"

I must confess that my fever for drawing Menschelech grows stronger and stronger every day. I got hold of a colored pencil. An emigrant, a little boy, made me a present of it. His name is Muttel, too. We call him "Big Muttel" and me they call "Little Muttel." We have become chums all over again. Because he gave me the colored pencil I drew his picture on paper, while we were riding in the train—his whole figure and his swollen cheeks. I made him swear that he would not show it to a soul because, if my brother Elihu laid his eyes on it, I would see my finish. What do you think he did? Of course, he carried the picture right off to my brother Elihu and stuck it under his very nose.

"That must be Muttel's work! Where in blazes is he, that Mulgetsh with his Menschelech?" So my brother Elihu says. He looks around for me, but he can't find me. I am sitting behind my mamma's shoulders and am choking with laughter. There is no better place in the world to hide than with my mamma!

Thank goodness, we are in Antwerp. We went through enough, but we're here! Let me tell you this is some city! Of course, it can't come up to Vienna. I should say there is a difference! Vienna is much larger and perhaps prettier, too. And has more people. But Antwerp is clean, like gold. What is the wonder, when they wash the streets, scour the sidewalks and shampoo the houses? With my own eyes I saw the houses soaped and shampooed. Of course, not everywhere. For example, in the inns where we are staying with all the other emigrants it is as it should be, muddy and smoky and wet and slippery and close and a racket, an uproar, a hullabaloo. Lively! perfect! just the way I love it.

My brother Elihu's father-in-law, Jonah the baker, has not come yet. Nor our neighbor Pesi with her crowd. They are still on the way. Wearing themselves out somewhere in Germany. "Germany is Sodom!" So the emigrants say, and they tell the most terrible stories! Our misfortune with the bedding that was swiped from us at the border is a dog compared to the misfortunes of the other emigrants.



"Do you think she has bad eyes?"

WE got acquainted here at the station with a woman from Mezshbizsh not, as it happens, a widow. She has, as it happens, a husband, and he is already, as it happens, in America. She is on her way to her husband. It is almost a year since she is dragging herself there with two children. She has been wherever the world has a corner. There is not one city she has missed. She has it out with all the committees. Finally she has managed to drag herself here. Antwerp, after all her troubles, and wants to go on board the ship. But they won't let her. Do you think she has bad eyes? God forbid! She is hale and hearty. Only she is a little off her mind. That is, when you talk to her, she speaks like a person. But once in a while she lets fall a word * * * you can split your sides laughing.

She has taken into her head that she won't eat! She tells us not to eat either. She warns us we should not touch any milchigs (milk) because milchigs is fleischig (meat) here. So my mamma asks her:

"Well, and how about fleisch (meat)?"

"The fleisch is not fleischig here, nor milchig, but parve" (neither one nor the other).

So we burst out laughing, all of us, except my mamma. She says:

"Woe to the laughter!"—and she begins to weep.

"Again? You haven't cried already for a long time? Do you want them to send us all back home from Antwerp on account of your eyes?" * * *

So my brother Elihu says to my mamma—and her eyes get dry in a minute. More than the woman herself my mamma pities her two children, poor things. I don't know why my mamma cries over the children so. The children seem to be quite happy! Whenever their mamma begins to talk foolish they burst out laughing. I soon got acquainted with them. They told me they are to be sent back home, but their mother doesn't want to go. She wants to go to America to their father, who is a "Kaiser" there (he-he-he!) so the people fool her and tell her they are sending her by train to America (he-he-he!) They have talked it into her that a train goes straight from here to America (he-he-he!).

THE wonders that fill your eyes in Antwerp—I can't begin to describe them. Every day a new crowd comes. Mostly poor people, and mostly cripples, and mostly with bad eyes. "Trachomas" they call that. America lets no trachomas in. You may have a thousand ills, you may be lame and dumb and whatever you wish, as long as you have no trachomas on your eyes. Where do you get the trachomas? Wherever you catch it. Sometimes it happens that you don't know yourself where you got it. So I have heard right here in Antwerp. From a girl I heard it. Goldele is her name. She is my age, perhaps a year older than I. It's a pretty story about this Goldele.

I met her in the "Ezra." But you don't know what Ezra is. The Ezra in Antwerp is just like the Alliance in Vienna. Made just for our sakes, for us emigrants. The only difference is that the Alliance is a male and the Ezra is a female.

Well, as soon as we reached Antwerp we went at once to the Ezra. The Ezra does not chase you out; you can come to her whenever you wish and can pour out your heart to her as much as you like. Everything that you say is entered in a book. A girl sits there (they call her Miss Zeitshik) and writes. Really a fine girl. She asked me my name and gave me a candy. But about Miss Zeitshik I shall tell you some other time.

When Yankee Whalers Put Out to Sea

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who in 1870 attacked and struck a sperm whale. The wounded creature turned on the boat, bit it in two, seized Jenkins in his jaws and died. The rest of the crew clung to the two pieces of the boat, which still floated, and were waiting for a boat from the ship to come to their rescue when the whale breached from the water close at hand and, to the wonder of the men, threw

Killed the captain and first mate while they slept.

"Aroused by the noise, the second and third mates, Lambert and Fisher, barricaded themselves in their cabin, but Comstock loaded two muskets and shot through the door, one of the balls striking Fisher in the mouth. The door was then battered in and Comstock struck at Lambert, but missing him, lost his bal-

pulled to the strange vessel and went aboard. Hardly had he reached the deck when a pistol was placed at his head and he was ordered to pilot the ship to the inner harbor or have his brains blown out.

"To this he replied that he would gladly take the ship in, but that he was himself a stranger and unfamiliar with the channel, but that one of his men knew the way.

The Teeth of the Tiger

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And that is why I am entitled to say that I did not know of Hippolyte Fauville's murder."

"Still, you knew M. Fauville."

"I used to know him, but we quarreled."

"For what reason?"

"Family affairs."

"Family affairs! Were you related, then?"

"Yes. Hippolyte was my cousin."

"Your cousin! M. Fauville was your cousin! But * * * but then * * * Come, let us have the rights of the matter. M. Fauville and his wife were the children of two sisters, Elizabeth and Armande Roussel. Those two sisters had been brought up with a first cousin called Victor."

"Yes, Victor Sauverand, whose grandfather was a Roussel. Victor Sauverand married abroad and had two sons. One of them died 15 years ago; the other is myself."

M. Desmalions gave a start. His excitement was manifest. If that man was telling the truth, if he was really the son of that Victor whose record the police had not yet been able to trace, then, owing to this very fact, since M. Fauville and his son were dead and Mme. Fauville, so to speak, convicted of murder and forfeiting her rights, they had arrested the final heir to Cosmo Mornington. But why, in a moment of madnes, had he voluntarily brought this crushing indictment against himself?

He continued:

"My statements seem to surprise you, Monsieur le Prefet. Perhaps they throw a light on the mistake of which I am a victim?"

He expressed himself calmly, with great politeness and in a remarkably well-bred voice; and he did not for a moment seem to suspect that his revelations, on the contrary, were justifying the measures taken against him.

Without replying to the question, the Prefect of Police asked him:

"So your real name is"——

"Gaston Sauverand."

"Why do you call yourself Hubert Lautier?"

The man had a second of indecision which did not escape so clear-sighted an observer as M. Desmalions. He swayed from side to side, his eyes flickered and he said:

"That does not concern the police; it concerns no one but myself."

M. Desmalions smiled:

"That is a poor argument. Will you use the same when I ask you why you live in hiding, why you left the Avenue du Roule, where you used to live, without leaving an address behind you, and why you receive your letters at the postoffice under initials?"

"Yes, Monsieur le Prefet, those are matters of a private character, which affect only my conscience. You have no right to question me about them."

"That is the exact reply which we are constantly receiving at every moment from your accomplice."

"My accomplice?"

"Yes, Mme. Fauville!"

"Mme Fauville!"

Gaston Sauverand had uttered the same cry as when he heard of the death of the engineer; and his stupefaction seemed even greater, combined as it was with an anguish that distorted his features beyond recognition.

"What? * * * What? * * * What do you say? Marie! * * * No, you don't mean it! It's not true!"

M. Desmalions considered it useless to reply, so absurd and childish was this affectation of knowing nothing about the tragedy on the Boulevard Suchet.

Gaston Sauverand, beside himself, with his eyes starting from his head, muttered:

"Is it true? Is Marie the victim of the same mistake as myself? Perhaps they have arrested her? She, she in prison!"

He raised his clenched fists in a threatening manner against all the unknown enemies by whom he was surrounded, against those who were persecuting him, those who had murdered Hippolyte Fauville and delivered Marie Fauville to the police.

Mazeroux and Chief Inspector Ancenis took hold of him roughly. He made a movement of resistance, as though he intended to thrust back his aggressors. But it was only momentary; and he sank into a chair and covered his face with his hands.

"What a mystery!" he stammered. "I don't understand! I don't understand"——

Weber, who had gone out a few minutes before, returned. M. Desmalions asked:

"Is everything ready?"

"Yes, Monsieur le Prefet."

"Have you searched the house?"

"Yes. It's almost empty, however. There's nothing but the indispensable articles of furniture and some bundles of paper in the bedroom."

"Very well. Take him away and keep a sharp lookout."

Gaston Sauverand walked off quietly between the deputy chief and Mazeroux. He turned round in the doorway.

"Monsieur le Prefet, as you are making a search, I entreat you to take care of the papers on the table in my bedroom. They are notes that have cost me a great deal of labor in the small hours of the night. Also"——

He hesitated, obviously embarrassed.

"Well?"

"Monsieur le Prefet, there is in this house—somewhere—a packet of letters which I value more than my life. It is possible that those letters, if misinterpreted, will furnish a weapon against me; but no matter. The great thing is that they should be safe. You will see. They include documents of extreme importance. I intrust them to your keeping—to yours alone, Monsieur le Prefet."

"Where are they?"

"The hiding place is easily found. All you have to do is to go to the garret above my bedroom and press on a nail to the right of the window. It is an apparently useless nail, but it controls a hiding place outside, under the slates of the roof, along the gutter."

He moved away between the two men. The Prefect called them back.

"One second. Mazeroux, go up to the garret and bring me the letters."

Mazeroux went out and returned in a few minutes. He had been unable to work the spring.

The Prefect ordered Chief Inspector Ancenis to go up with Mazeroux and to take the prisoner, who would show them how to open the hiding place. He himself remained in the room with Weber and began to read the titles of the volumes piled upon the table.

They were scientific books, among which he noticed works on chemistry: "Organic Chemistry" and "Chemistry Considered in Its Relations With Electricity." They were all covered with notes in the margins. He was turning over the pages of one of them, when he seemed to hear shouts.

The Prefect rushed to the door, but had not crossed the threshold when a pistol shot echoed down the stairway and there was a yell of pain.

Immediately after came two more shots, accompanied by cries, the sound of a struggle, and yet another shot.

Tearing upstairs, four steps at a time, with an agility not to be expected from a man of his build, the Prefect of Police, followed by the deputy chief, covered the second flight and came to a third, which was narrower and steeper. When he reached the bend, a man's body, staggering above him, fell into his arms: it was Mazeroux, wounded.

On the stairs lay another body, lifeless, that of Chief Inspector Ancenis.

Above them, in the frame of a small doorway, stood Gaston Sauverand, with a savage look on his face and his arm outstretched. He fired a fifth shot at random. Then, seeing the Prefect of Police, he took deliberate aim.

The Prefect stared at that terrifying barrel leveled at his face and gave himself up for lost. But, at that exact second, a shot was discharged from behind him, Sauverand's weapon fell from his hand before he was able to fire, and the Prefect saw, as in a dream, a man, the man who had saved his life, striding across the chief inspector's body, propping Mazeroux against the wall, and darting ahead, followed by the detectives. He recognized the man. It was Don Luis Perenna.

Don Luis stepped briskly into the garret where Sauverand had retreated, but had time only to catch sight of him standing on the window ledge and leaping into space from the third floor.

"Has he jumped from there?" cried the Prefect, hastening up. "We shall never capture him alive!"

"Neither alive nor dead, Monsieur le Prefet. See, he's picking himself up. There's a providence which looks after that sort. He's making for the gate. He's hardly limping."

"But where are my men?"

"Why, they're all on the staircase, in the house, brought there by the shots, seeing to the wounded"——

"Oh, the demon!" muttered the Prefect. "He's played a masterly game!"

Gaston Sauverand, in fact, was escaping unmolested.

"Stop him! Stop him!" roared M. Desmalions.

There were two motors standing beside the pavement which is very wide at this spot: the Prefect's own car and the cab which the deputy chief had provided for the prisoner. The two chauffeurs, sitting on their seats had noticed nothing of the fight. But they saw Gaston Sauverand's leap into space; and the Prefect's chauffeur, on whose seat a certain number of incriminating articles had been placed, taking out of the heap the first weapon that offered, the ebony walking stick, bravely rushed at the fugitive.

The encounter took place at the exit from the courtyard. It did not last long. Sauverand flung himself upon his assailant, snatched the stick from him, and broke it across his face. Then, without dropping the handle, he ran away, pursued by the other chauffeur and by three detectives, who at last appeared from the house. He had 30 yards' start of the detectives, one of whom fired several shots at him without effect.

Sergt. Mazeroux, whose wound was only slight, said, while it was being dressed, that Sauverand had taken the chief inspector and himself up to the garret, and that, outside the door, he had dipped his hand quickly into an old satchel hanging on the wall among some servants' wornout aprons and jackets. He drew out a revolver and fired point-blank at the chief inspector, who dropped like a log. When seized by Mazeroux, the murderer released himself and fired three bullets, the third of which hit the sergeant in the shoulder.

M. Desmalions was white with anger and despair. He exclaimed:

"He's tricked us! His letters, his hiding place, the movable nail, were all shams. Oh, the scoundrel!"

He went down to the ground floor and into the courtyard. On the boulevard he met one of the detectives who had given chase to the murderer and who was returning quite out of breath.

"Well?" he asked anxiously.

"Monsieur le Prefet, he turned down the first street, where there was a motor waiting for him. The engine must have been working, for our man outdistanced us at once."

After questioning Mazeroux upon Sauverand's attitude and the other incidents of the arrest, Don Luis went back to the Place du Palais-Bourbon.

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The Bitterness of Sweets

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to dance. He manage other people to dance. Now I do not eat moch, but I do not dance at all.

"And now you, you poor leetle keed, now your time comes. If you dawn't stop now, today, and never begeen again, you become fat like me, old Bruni. You will not be happy. You will not be pretty. You will be fat old lady before you are young woman.

"If you geeve up to eat, you can become great arteeste. At feerst you are not pretty, you have no grace. I am sorry I take you for a Bruni svallow! But you learn, and bineby I say, 'I choose good when I choose dat gerl.' And bineby if you take care of yourself, I make a great dancer of you, you make beeg money—not $12 a week, but $1200 a week.

"To be an arteeste is better as to eat too moch, eh? And to dance is greatest art of all—musica, dramma, scultura, poesia—all in one. If you eat and grown to be fat you shall be also unhappy jost de same. If you are arteeste you shall be unhappy, you shall soffer, but you shall be arteeste. You are not goeen to love your dinner more as your art, huh? No! You are goeen to be brave leetle keed and bineby leetle keed is great arteeste huh?"

She nodded her head so violently that she shook tears from her lashes to the fat hand he laid on her fat cheek. And so he left her, put on his perfidious fur overcoat, twisted his wicked mustaches and went his way.

On her way to the theater she remembered Krug's threat, and it frightened her. Then she felt reassured because she had forestalled him by confessing the truth to her adored Bruni. She felt more comforted when she saw Krug smile as she passed him in the wings.

It was so dark that she saw only the whites of his eyes and his teeth. She did not see the swollen lip nor the four lines across the bridge of his nose. These had taken a deal of explaining to the rest of the crew. They had laughed at his contradicting stories. But they had not seen him as he set a little file to gnawing at the wire that lifted Sliver into the air. Half through he filed it, where it would rub across the pulley. And then he waited his time.

Sliver put on her swallow clothes again with a joy as of coming home. She danced and sang like a forgiven prodigal, and when the cue came to soar aloft she stressed sorrow back beneath her with wings as joyous as a skylark's. Even the other swallows felt the lilt of her ecstasy.

And then, at the height of her climb, she felt a queer little jolt in the wire, a tiny slipping, and then—she was no longer upheld, no longer a bird, just a helpless body, falling, falling——

The audience caught a scream of terror, a vision of tumbling feathers, a thud, a motionless heap, a panic among the swallows still in the air, a panic in the very curtain that ran down its wires with a shriek, a hubbub back of the canvas, a pale man who stepped forward to say, "Is there a doctor in the house?"

Then the piano began to clatter, the curtain went up and a comedian in green whiskers and a comedian who wore his hat down over his ears and said, "Oi, Oi!" dashed out and began a duel of wits.

Bruni dragged Sliver upstage as the drop flapped into place. When the doctor arrived they talked in whispers while the comedians on the other side worked like Trojans to coerce the audience into laughter and forgetfulness.

The doctor hoped that no bones were fractured. "She's pretty well padded," he said. Her flesh was at once the cause of her disaster and its remedy. A closer search showed that one of her arms was snapped and the ambulance was called.

Krug heard the gong of the hospital wagon; he saw the still form carried forth feet first. He felt himself a murderer. When Bruni came back to demand the cause of the accident he could not enact the jaunty scene he had rehearsed for himself. He gulped and choked and mumbled the words:

"I knew it was comin'. I been warnin' her she was eatin' too much. She's way over de limit, and"——

"You knew eet comes," stormed Bruni. "Den w'y you not tell me, huh?"

"How do I know de wire wouldn't hold?"

"De wire would hold two of her unless—give-a me de wire."

Bruni did not wait to have it brought. He sought it himself and examined the broken edges. As he dragged them into the glow of a brilliant box light he glanced up at Krug, and Krug cleared his throat and shifted to the other foot. Bruni studied the wire keenly; the polished bevel the file had made was as distinct in one-half of the wire as the ragged tear in the other.

Bruni thought hard a long moment. Then he called to one of his other assistants:

"Giorgio, run get me a police-aman, queeck!"

Krug beat Giorgio to the door. He never came back.

Bruni thought that this was best. It saved the swallows a scandal and Bruni $18 of unpaid salary.

When Sliver came back from the place where she had gone, she was in a white hotel of many beds in one room—a hotel filled with the guests of pain.

She suffered agonies at the surgeon's hands, but her soul had anguishes all its own. She was afraid to see old Bruni, but when he came he was so overjoyed at his diplomacy, his financial coup and the safety of his new daughter in art, that he had only words of comfort.

She was so weak that her secret feud with Krug escaped her close little heart.

"Krug said he'd get me—and he did. Not the way he wanted me at foist. But he got me good and plenty. It was me own fault, though, for tonin' meself into a machinery buster."

"Dawn't you believe you boosta da machine of Bruni. Krug is de machinery booster. He is a—a traduttore, but he make no more de trooble for you, leetle keed."

Sliver was overjoyed to have this remorse removed. But she had others. "All the same, I busted your show and I busted me arm, and you'll never wanta see me again."

Bruni shook his black curls and smiled. "Carlo Bruni i- notta de man for leave a svallow veet a brokena wing. Ve play five svallows till you come back."

Sliver squeezed his fat hand in one of hers and chuckled. "I was in another horspital once. They don't feed you very good in horspitals. When I get outa here I'll be sliver for sure. And I'll keep meself so slim they'll have to use opery glasses to see me. From now on I'm strong for you and me art."

He took her at her word. And when she was well she kept it, with the lofty self-denial of a priestess at an altar.

Myriads of women have wept seas of tears because life is so filled with bitterness. Sliver is weeping a little private lake of her own because it is so full of sweets.

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GOVERNMENT'S DEBT TO INVENTOR, WHO SAVED IT MILLIONS, IS UNPAID AFTER 63 YEARS

Although the obligation has never been disputed, Congressmen for six decades have been too busy to recompense man who devised postage stamp canceling machine which is in use to this day—Pathetic story of wrecked life due to official neglect and red tape—Widow, now past 80, still hopeful :: ::



PLEASE take a few letters from your pocket or your desk and examine the envelopes carefully. Any letters will do, any letters which have come through the United States Post Office. Look at the upper right-hand corner. Do you see the heavy black parallel lines—they may be straight or they may be curved—beginning a little to the right of the postmark and mussing up the face of George Washington, or whatever other proud patriot Uncle Sam has honored with a place upon his postage stamps?

Do you know what the mark is? Of course you do. It is the Government's sign that the stamp is cancelled. You don't see anything tragic about it, do you? Well, there is something tragic about it. In one little New York apartment, at least, that sign has a sinister meaning.

It is the home of a little old lady, Mrs. Elmira P. Norton, 522 West 122d street. Those black parallel lines have run across 63 years of Mrs. Norton's tragic life. For her they mean Cancelled Riches, Cancelled Promises, Cancelled Ambition and Life and Strength. They mean the breaking of a strong man who should have lived to be her protector, the cancelling of almost everything dear in life except the faint flicker of hope that the United States Government will yet arouse itself and do tardy justice. For the use of that stamp Mrs. Norton claims a million dollars.

And this is not a fantastic claim. Her husband, Marcus P. Norton, eventually worn out, heart-broken, done to death in the pursuit of that million, was the inventor of that stamp. His claim to the invention was acknowledged and patented by the United States Government. Its use by the Post Office Department was authorized and, according to the department's own figures, that use has saved the Government twenty millions. The highest courts of the land have recognized the justice of the Norton claim, although the exact amount was never adjudicated, and the Government 40 years ago offered him $100,000 in settlement. But in 1916, 63 years after the Government took over and began to use the invention, not one cent has ever been paid to Mr. Norton or his heirs.

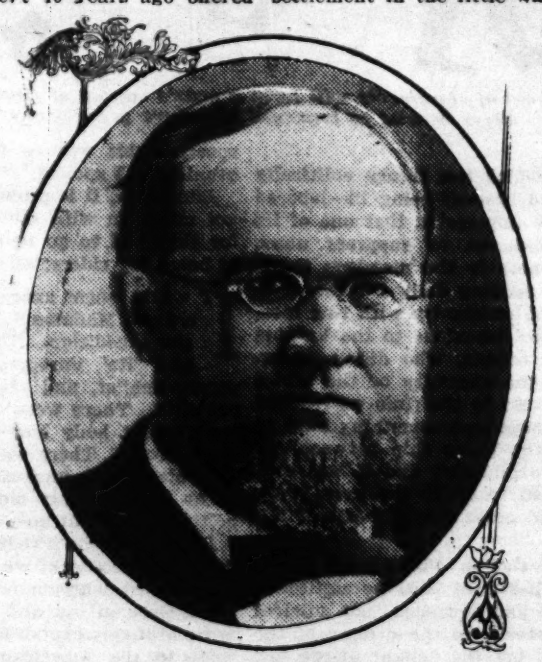
And all this has happened without any real opposition to the Norton claim. The Government has been too busy, that is all. Or there were strenuous calls for economy and retrenchment. Or Congress—only Congress can do anything now—has felt that one more year would not matter in the case of a claim that had waited so long. In the meantime Mrs. Norton, past 80 and going blind, has waited—waited—waited.

All through the years Mrs. Norton has avoided publicity. She has suffered poverty with aristocratic fortitude and shrank from telling the world. But she could not wait forever, she said, and now tells the simple human story underneath one of the most complicated masses of red tape which has ever gathered together in a single snarl.

Marcus P. Norton, she said, was a young lawyer in Troy, N. Y., when they were married. He was a graduate of Union College, strong, hopeful, optimistic to the core. But he was not a dreamer. He was a practical man who realized the approach of the machinery age. To be an inventor, to save the labor of millions by the careful calculations of a single brain—that was the road to fortune. That is, if the invention could be protected. He became a patent lawyer and specialized in mechanical principles.

He made money rapidly. He was generous with it and did not amass a great fortune, but he was looked upon in Troy as a coming power in the financial and industrial world. It was often the simplest little invention that counted most, he found; so he looked for places where work was being done clumsily and applied himself to simple solutions of the problem at hand.

The postoffice, handling millions of letters, was then cancelling postage with an ordinary cork stamp and affixing postmarks with another. Young Norton reduced the two operations to one by a simple device and had the device patented in 1853. He made several improvements during the next few years, had them likewise protected by patents and submitted the machine for use in various postoffices. The postmasters immediately took over the device and used it. Young Norton felt that he had "landed."



MARCUS P. NORTON.

"I used to ask him," said Mrs. Norton, "if it was good business to let them use his patent without paying for it first. But he always answered that it was the Government using it, and if he couldn't trust in the honor of the United States, he couldn't trust in anything."

"The honor of the United States!" The words were familiar, but they were uttered with an indescribably pathetic accent.

Norton had not landed. His invention was used for years, but there was no appropriation to pay for its use. Then he filed claims with the Postoffice Department and ran into unexpected difficulties.

Those difficulties would be unbelievable to one who has had no experience with departmental red tape. Instead of paying Norton for past service, the department decided to investigate the invention and, if satisfactory, take it over for general use. It was held, however, that no postmasters had yet been authorized to use it, and, if they had done so, they were individually responsible for the debt to the inventor. So said the department. But when suits were subsequently brought against the postmasters, not one cent could be collected.

In 1867, however, Norton's difficulties seemed to have vanished. Postmaster-General Alexander W. Randall, then reported to the Congressional Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads: "Norton's stamp is the one desired. It is the best stamp there is. The department has already saved several hundred thousand dollars by its use, and I have no doubt it will continue to save large sums. It is necessary that some settlement be immediately made."

"It's all settled now," Marcus P. Norton told his wife, the woman who is still waiting for that "immediate" settlement in the little walk-up apartment at 522 West 122d street. But he would have to be in Washington to arrange terms. He went to Washington, and back to Troy, and back to Washington again. It took money and time, time urgently needed for his other business. But this was a big thing. The other business would have to wait. And Congress adjourned with no settlement being made.

To trace the ramifications of the Norton claim from that time onward would be impossible. The claim was admitted by the Postoffice Department, which promised that the "Government" would pay. It was upheld by the Court of Claims, which decided, however, that this word "Government" meant Congress and left the court without jurisdiction to adjudicate. Then it was found that the Postoffice Department had not been authorized by Congress to use the device and Congress, in 1870, officially granted such authorization. The Senate then passed a bill authorizing the payment of $100,000 to Mr. Norton.

By this time Mr. Norton's other business had gone to smash. He had been under tremendous expense for legal services and was financially at zero. But he refused to take $100,000. He had a just claim, he maintained, an admittedly just claim for several times that amount, and one that no fighting American need compromise. So Congress adjourned again with nothing done.

Mr. Norton began to borrow money to press his claim. For security he gave interests in the claim itself. The once prosperous lawyer became marked in Troy, as he journeyed to Washington and back, month after month and year after year, pinning all his hopes now upon the eventful just settlement of this all-but-settled claim. But the borrowed money held up the claim still further. There became 17 claimants, and just as it seemed Congress could be prodded into a settlement, the claimants disagreed. Congress therefore delayed action again.

"That claim was our baby food," said Miss Estelle M. Norton, referring to herself and her sister, Miss Ada Norton, who have supported the aged mother since Mr. Norton's death. "When we girls were little children, that claim had become almost a mania with father. Then we had to go without the things we wanted, he would console us by the assurance that we would soon be millionaires. We would live in a palace, have everything we could think of. 'Only wait till the next Congress meets, little ones!' And the next Congress would meet and adjourn and we would hear it all over again."

The Misses Norton are both well known in New York, but few, even of their intimate friends, know of their connection with this strange and tragic claim. Miss Estelle is a teacher of music. Miss Ada is an actress, known to Broadway as Ada Curry.

Mr. Norton died in 1890. "He was murdered," says the aged partner of his life-long hopes, in her sweet, sad voice, "crushed to death by a Government which was too big and clumsy to pay a simple debt. Don't say that I think it was intentional—these big Congressmen simply didn't know. Oh, I believe in the United States Government yet. They WILL pay it some time, won't they?"

Almost every year for 30 years, at the instigation of the Postoffice Department, some bill has been introduced in Congress authorizing settlement of the Norton claim. One of the claimants, George C. Lewis, has become attorney and agent for all, so that there is no further disagreement to block its passage. But the claim seems to be hoodooed and Mr. Lewis is experiencing in a measure something of the perennial torture which Mr. Norton suffered. The bill is usually reported out of committee and dies in the press of business before adjournment.

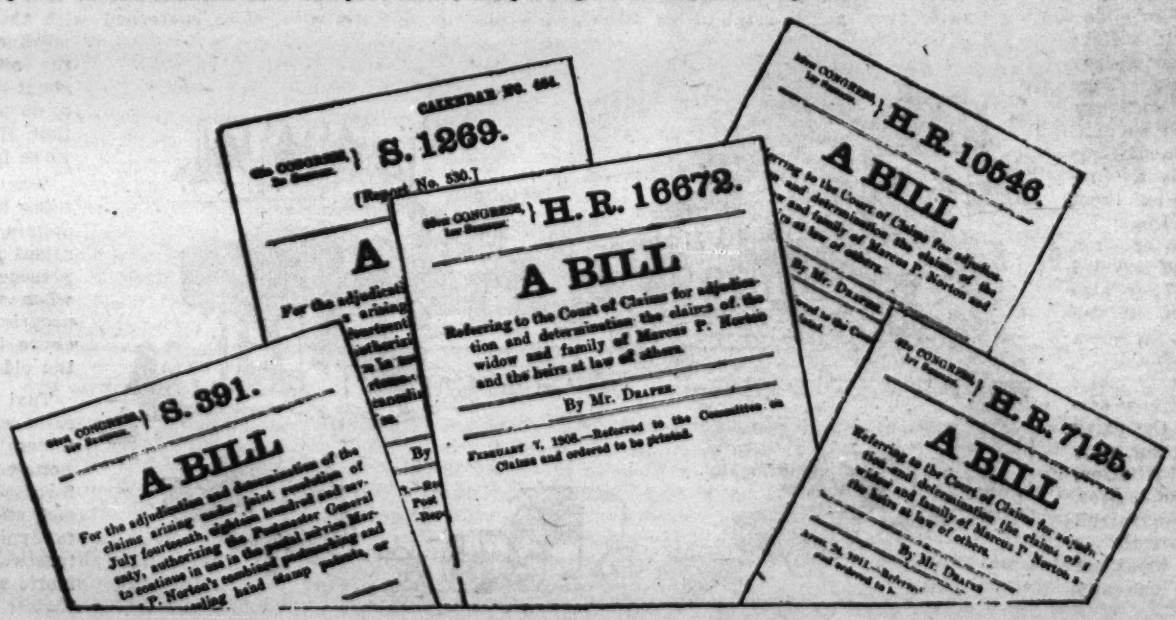
Senator Townsend has introduced the bill into the present Congress. For reasons unknown to the Nortons, it appropriates only $50,000. "If it passes," said Mrs. Norton, "it means that we will get nothing. The obligations my husband undertook in order to press the claim amount to more than that."

It is hoped by the heirs that the bill will be sent to the House and amended in such a measure that Mrs. Norton will receive a substantial sum in partial atonement for the Cancelled Years.

"It is not merely the money," said Miss Estelle. "It is mother. A million dollars would never pay her for what she has suffered. But if she could receive some reasonable compensation now, she would feel that the United States Government was at last recognizing father."

When Mr. Norton perfected and patented his invention and when it was accepted by the Government back in 1853, the population of the United States was only 25,000,000. In the intervening years it has jumped to 101,000,000. St. Louis then was a comparatively small city of 83,000 inhabitants. There were only 31 states in the Union—Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska and 14 others were territories.

Mr. Norton's invention, with improvements which have been added in recent years, now is in almost universal use in the Postoffice Department. Only in tiny villages and hamlets which barely have risen to the dignity of maintaining a postoffice can the old-style rubber hand stamp and ink pad be found. The machine turns out letters at the rate of hundreds a minute.



A few of the many bills—none of which Congress ever passed—introduced to pay an undisputed debt 63 years old.

When Yankee Whalers Put Out to Sea

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who in 1870 attacked and struck a sperm whale. The wounded creature turned on the boat, bit it in two, seized Jenkins in his jaws and dived. The rest of the crew clung to the two pieces of the boat, which still floated, and were waiting for a boat from the ship to come to their rescue when the whale breached from the water close at hand and, to the wonder of the men, threw the mate into the forepart of the broken boat.

"Marvelous as it may seem, Jenkins was still alive and although 'much bruised,' as the log relates, he recovered within a fortnight.

"Almost as remarkable was the case of a whaling captain who was thrown into the water from a boat stove by a right whale. The whale turned on the swimmer, who dived under the creature's body and for three-quarters of an hour the struggle between man and whale continued, the boats being unable to approach close enough to rescue their comrade or to strike the whale.

"Diving, swimming and dodging, the captain strove to evade the huge creature, while the whale struck at him with its flukes, or rearing its stupendous head in the air, brought it crashing down upon the half-drowned man.

"Knowing that the tip of a right whale's nose is extremely sensitive and that the slightest injury to this portion of his head will turn a whale, the captain drew his sheath knife and endeavored to drive it into his assailant's nose. At last he was successful and, the whale retreating, the captain was dragged into the boat more dead than alive, but with comparatively slight injuries.

"Sometimes, however, the whales proved the salvation of the men they attempted to destroy. Such was the case when the boats of Capt. Huntling struck a bull sperm whale off the Rio de la Plata.

"This whale seized the boat in his jaws and chewed it to bits, but another boat rescued the men, while two others went on and planted irons in the whale. Again the creature turned on his enemies, crushed the boats with his jaw, and left 12 men struggling in the sea. Several were scarcely able to swim, and to save themselves two of them actually clambered upon the whale's back and perched astride his hump while a third clung to his side until all were rescued by another boat.

"The whale now had six irons in his body and was fast to three lines of 300 fathoms each, but despite this he was still full of fight and succeeded in smashing another boat. The captain then fired a bomb, loaded with six ounces of powder, into the creature, but instead of killing him it seemed merely to madden him the more and before the boats could escape the whale dashed among them, tossing them to the right and left, and then disappeared, carrying with him 1200 fathoms of line and all the gear and leaving the disappointed whalemen with nothing but four broken boats to show for their long and futile battle."

Even after the whales were killed, the author points out, the whalers' perils were not over, and there are many instances of boats' crews being lost by being towed beyond sight of their ship by a whale and finding it impossible to regain their vessel. An instance of this kind is afforded in the experiences of the men of the bark Janet of Westport, in 1849.

After killing a whale they were towing their prize toward the ship when the boat was capsized and their water barrel, compass and other contents of the craft were lost. For two days they were at the mercy of a heavy sea. In attempting to throw over their boat and empty some of the water one man was lost and two others, who had been up to their arms in water for 48 hours, went mad. They rigged up a sail by dint of the utmost exertion, and as best they could without a compass, steered for Cocos Island, off the coast of Peru, 1000 miles away. For seven days not a crumb of food or a drop of water passed their lips. The heat was scorching. Lots were drawn and one of the men butchered and eaten. On the ninth day a shower fell and a dolphin leaped into the boat. This served to save their lives and for several days thereafter birds approached so closely that the men were able to kill them. Twenty days after being capsized they arrived at Cocos Island.

"No story of whaling would be complete without an account of how two Nantucket captains outwitted a gang of pirates and made their capture easy," the author continues.

"It was in April, 1771, that two Nantucket sloops, under command of Isaiah Chadwick and Obed Barker, were lying quietly at anchor in the harbor of Abaco Island, in the Bahamas, when a ship was seen in the offing flying signals for assistance.

"With the whaleman's readiness to help his fellows, one of the captains lowered a boat and with his men pulled to the strange vessel and went aboard. Hardly had he reached the deck when a pistol was placed at his head and he was ordered to pilot the ship to the inner harbor or have his brains blown out.

"To this he replied that he would gladly take the ship in, but that he was himself a stranger and unfamiliar with the channel, but that one of his men knew the way. The man he designated was then called on board and was threatened like his captain, and as resistance was useless, he piloted the vessel into the harbor, but craftily brought her to anchor where a point of land lay between her and the two whaling vessels.

"The whalemen were then allowed to go to their own vessel and the two Nantucket captains at once held a council as to the best means of capturing the strangers, who they were convinced were pirates, for while on the strange ship the captain and his man had noticed that the crew was heavily armed and that an unarmed man sat alone in a cabin under guard. From this they judged that the ship had been captured by pirates or by mutineers and that the lone captive was the real commander.

"After some consultation an invitation was sent to the captain of the pirates, asking him to dine on the sloop, and this was accepted and the captain with his boatswain came aboard the whaler, bringing the captive commander with them for safety. No sooner were they on board than hidden whalemen sprang forth and seized and bound the visitors, and it was then learned that the vessel hailed from Bristol, Rhode Island.

"The former commander told his rescuers that he had sailed from Bristol for the coast of Africa, had obtained a cargo of slaves, had carried them to the West Indies and had set sail for home when his crew mutinied and seized the ship with the intention of turning pirates. As none of the men could navigate he and the mate had been spared, but had been kept under guard and compelled to obey his former crew.

"After hearing the story the whaling captains told the pirate boatswain that if he would go aboard his ship, release the former mate, who was held a prisoner below decks, and would aid in retaking the ship, they would try to clear him of his part in the mutiny. They then added that they knew a man-o'-war was within two hours' sail and that if the boatswain did not fulfill his promises they would sail to the war vessel, secure an armed force and return and capture all the pirates.

"The boatswain was then sent to his ship, and as the whalemen had foreseen, he made no attempt to carry out their orders and one of the Nantucket vessels then hoisted sail and started as if to pass close to one side of the pirates. Immediately the mutineers shifted all their guns to that side of their vessel, but as soon as the whalers saw this had been done they suddenly veered, jibbed and swept by the ship on the opposite side and out of range before the pirates could shift their cannons.

"The whalers then sailed out of sight, tacked, set a signal as if they had spoken the man-o'-war and steered boldly in towards the pirate ship. Fully believing that the whalers had carried out their threat and had obtained an armed force of bluejackets, the pirates hastily abandoned their vessel and sought refuge on the shore, only to be quickly captured by the inhabitants.

"The whalemen then released the captive mate and put a crew aboard the ship and convoyed her to Nassau, where the leader of the mutineers was hung and the resourceful whalemen were given a reward of $2500 for their part in the capture of the pirates.

"The whalemen at times had mutinies of their own which were far more serious than this, however, and while many were nipped in the bud, or were suppressed before the mutineers were successful, on several occasions the officers were butchered and the ships seized by the crews.

"Among the noteworthy mutinies on whaling ships was that of the Globe of Nantucket, which occurred in 1824, and which scarcely has a parallel for the petty events which caused it.

"The Globe sailed from Nantucket in December, 1822, and no signs of dissatisfaction or trouble with the crew occurred for over a year. While skylarking on deck one day one of the boat-steerers named Comstock, was thrown in a wrestling match with the third mate, Noah Fisher, and, infuriated at the latter's triumph, he became so insolent and aggressive that he was knocked down, and slunk out of sight, muttering threats to kill the officer.

"No attention was given to his threats, however, and nothing more was thought of the matter until on the night of Jan. 25, 1824, the awful tragedy occurred, when Comstock, with four companions, entered the cabin and killed the captain and first mate while they slept.

"Aroused by the noise, the second and third mates, Lambert and Fisher, barricaded themselves in their cabin, but Comstock loaded two muskets and shot through the door, one of the balls striking Fisher in the mouth. The door was then battered in and Comstock struck at Lambert, but missing him, lost his balance and fell into the stateroom, where he was seized by the mate, but after a short struggle escaped.

"Fisher, armed with a bayonet, lunged at Comstock, but the latter promised to spare the men if they would surrender, and Fisher, suffering terribly and badly wounded by the musket ball, threw down his arms, whereupon his brains were promptly blown out, and Lambert's body was run through by a whale-lance. With fiendish ferocity the mutineers then mutilated their victims and tossed them overboard, although Lambert was still alive and screaming for mercy.

"The vessel was now in the mutineers' hands and was headed for the Malgrave Islands, where the mutineers proceeded to strip and loot her. Very soon, however, a drunken quarrel arose over the division of the spoils, and during the fight Comstock, the ringleader, was killed. Taking advantage of the confusion, six of the men who had refused to join the mutineers, cut the ship's cable, worked the vessel out of the bay and headed out to sea.

"After a long and stormy voyage the six men managed to reach Valparaiso, where they turned the ship over to the American Consul and related the circumstances of the mutiny and their escape. The ship was then put in charge of a Captain King and sent home, while a vessel was dispatched to the island to capture the mutineers. Upon arrival there it was found that the murderers had already met with their deserts and that all but two men, William Lay of New London and Cyrus Hussey of New Bedford, had been killed by the natives.

"Another notable mutiny on a whaling ship took place on the ship Junior of New Bedford in 1857.

"The Junior sailed from New Bedford in July, rounded Cape Horn and cruised on the Pacific until December. On Christmas day Capt. Miller served spirits to the men and leaving them apparently happy and enjoying their celebration of the day, he retired to his cabin.

"Early the following morning, Dec. 26, Cyrus Plummer and four men armed with guns entered the cabin, placed the muzzles of their weapons against the bodies of the sleeping officers and fired. The captain was killed instantly and the mates were riddled by bullets, but still lived. The third mate was quickly dispatched by a whale-spade, but the second and first mates managed to escape, and concealed themselves in the hold, although the latter had six bullets in his body.

"The murderers regained the deck, only to be met by the members of the crew who still remained loyal, but after a short parley all gave in to the mutineers. Now that the ship was in their hands the crew devoted themselves to making merry for several days, but soon realized that they were helpless upon the ocean with no one to navigate their vessel.

"Their first fury had now worn off and the two mates were called from the hold, where they had remained for five days suffering excruciating tortures from their uncared-for wounds. As their services were required by the mutineers, their lives were spared and they were ordered to sail the vessel to Australia. When within 20 miles of the coast, the ringleader, Plummer, ordered two boats lowered and after rifling the ship of valuables and provisions, left the vessel and pulled for the land.

"Their freedom was short-lived, however; eight of them were caught and hung, and before their execution made a written confession of the part they had played in the tragedy, exonerating the other members of the ship's company, and by thus turning State's evidence the ringleader, Plummer, managed to escape the gallows.

"But of all perils which beset the whaleman the danger of being crushed in the ice was probably the greatest and more ships were lost by ice than by all other causes combined.

"On two occasions, in 1871 and in 1876, entire fleets were lost in the ice of the Arctic—20 vessels being destroyed in 1876, while the disaster of 1871 was the greatest catastrophe which ever befell the whaling industry, 32 vessels being destroyed, leaving over 1200 persons shipwrecked and causing a monetary loss of over $1,000,000 to New Bedford alone.

"In one respect also it stands forth as the most remarkable of maritime disasters, for despite the number of vessels destroyed, the number of shipwrecked people and the rigors and dangers they faced, not a single life was lost."

The Race for Aeroplane Supremacy

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service pilot in a Burgess 140-horsepower pusher, had brought down a Fokker, near Dunkirk, the first part of January.

These recent episodes show that the Fokker is not quite that devilish invention which is depicted so luridly in the imagination of the calamity bawlers of the Northcliffe press. It is formidable, and by the fortune of war it may gain new victims, but the new British fighting machine apparently is a match for it, and there is no cause for panic.

The French also appear equally to have an answer to the Fokker. The Fokker, in the first place, was based on the Morane-Saulnier of Garros, but was given more power and so more speed and climb. The French, therefore, have in hand the basic principles that make the Fokker dangerous. In addition, they have a number of machines that in various ways can measure equal strength against the German flyers.

Among these machines is the little Nieuport, 80 horsepower, which climbs and flies as fast as the Fokker. The Fokker is reputed through German channels to be able to climb 2500 meters in 10 minutes. The Nieuport in turn is reputed through French channels to climb 2000 meters in eight minutes or possibly a little better. It can travel, say, 110 miles an hour. Then comes the Voisin, 140 horsepower, mounting a 37.5 millimeter gun, and while this craft has neither the legs nor the climb of the Fokker, its heavy gun outranges anything that the German machine carries.

The two-motor Caudron, making 100 miles an hour, is the third reply. This is equipped in France with two motors of 80 horsepower each and England uses the same machine with two motors of 100 horsepower each. While this machine also is slower than the German, it can almost be made to equal it in speed and climb by increasing the power of the motors and a plan is on foot to make it carry three men—pilot and two gunfirers, one facing front, the other back. This would so increase the zone of fire as to offset the enemy's speed advantages.

According to reports received in Great Britain, the German aviators assigned to duty with the Fokker machines have strict orders to destroy their craft rather than to allow one of them to fall into the hands of the allies. This is due to the fact, it is declared, that one or two features which help to make them effective for air fighting are secrets which the German authorities are striving to keep from the knowledge of the enemy. So far as known, it has not been necessary for any of their pilots to resort to this desperate expedient.



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"Charge It to Henry Ford, Please"

Berton Braley, humorist, who accompanied Peace Expedition, tells entertainingly of ingenious methods employed by pilgrims to separate Detroit millionaire from his coin—Taxis, ball dresses and opera gowns charged in hotel bills—Some guests went without invitations, and one woman, forbidden to take husband and two children along, sent them on another ship and charged it to Ford



"There were folks who bought souvenirs and charged them on their hotel bills."



"A lady from the Middle West secured an invitation for herself on divers and sundry grounds, then run in her husband and two children 'as guests of Mr. Ford.'"

DON QUIXOTE of immortal memory was so poor that for a helmet he could equip himself only with a wash basin, but even his lean carcass was picked almost to the bones by human crows. Think of the opportunities, had the Knight of La Mancha been a multimillionaire, for grand and petit larceny which would have been opened to those who preyed upon him!

Judging from the echoes which still come from the ill-fated Peace Expedition financed by Henry Ford, a certain element of the pilgrims regarded him somewhat in the light of a Don Quixote with a bottomless purse—a combination of irresistible temptation.

One of the pilgrims was Berton Braley, the well-known journalist and humorist, who was the bridegroom of the expedition, he having been married just before the Oscar II sailed, and being accompanied on the trip by his bride. In the following article Mr. Braley tells from first-hand personal knowledge, and in his own entertaining style, the methods by which certain of his fellow passengers took full advantage of the party's slogan, which was, "Charge it to Henry."

By Berton Braley.

"ALL expenses paid,"—there's a glamor to that phrase which just naturally dazzles the ordinary human being who isn't used to an expense account. And the Ford peace expedition was largely made up of ordinary human beings, very ordinary—at least in the sense of reputation and social, political or economic importance. Otherwise they were quite otherwise.

In one of the many moments of irritation and excitement which later disturbed the expedition, Louis P. Lochner, general peace secretary, acridly, tactlessly, but nevertheless quite truthfully remarked that he believed a lot of folks had just come along for the ride.

This is in no wise a reflection on the many very able and wholly sincere members of the peace mission, but the fact remains that the gentle grafter and the pleasant parasite, the placid meal ticketer and the smug sustenance seeker were with us in full force.

We were all more or less in that situation, because we couldn't go along in any other way even if we had desired to, which most of us didn't. Several great daily newspapers wished to pay their correspondents' expenses, but were prohibited from doing so by the men in charge.

"Ford, he pays the freight," was the slogan.

He paid it royally—transportation, rooms and meals, laundry and taxicabs, typewriters and tips, paper, pens ink and blotters. Also his efficient aids handled the baggage and nobody had to worry about it. Which was a blessing, for the baggage problem is one of the abominations of European travel.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE people, or thereabouts, were transported, housed, fed and amply provided for in all necessities and many luxuries by a system as smooth running and competent as a dynamo. And that was because the material end of the game was handled by men with brains. If the political and pacifist end had been different—certainly the progress would have been less uneven.

But we were speaking of the gentle grafter and the pleasant parasite.

LET us start with the lady from the Middle West who had a husband and two children. After some angling she secured an invitation for herself on various and divers grounds. An invitation also for her husband and two children had been politely but firmly refused. Which concludes act one of this turn.



"Our presence made the taxi chauffeurs weep because their rates were controlled by law."

Act two finds the lady from the Middle West in New York, where she visited the Ford headquarters and again made a plea for the husband and two children and was again turned down. Scene two of this act discovers the lady in the act of wiring husband and two children to come to New York. Scene three depicts her introducing husband and two children to the Ford authorities again, and suggesting that they were all ready to go. Once again the firm refusal.

Act three—the Oscar II in midocean. A frantic wireless from another vessel: "Have husband and two children of lady from Middle West aboard. They say charge Henry Ford with passage and bill. What shall we do?"

Conferences and confabulations on the Oscar II. Finally a wireless. "O K. Too late to put them overboard. Charge it to Henry."

Thus husband and two children arrived in Christiania and traveled with the Ford party. They also went as far as Stockholm. It was planned ultimately to ship them back home.

NOBODY yet knows how several members of the party came to be of it, nor why. They had no invitation, they just mingled—and put it over. They cluttered up passageways and took up room in hotels and always filled the first table at breakfast dinner and supper and generally made themselves useless.

There were folks who went out in Christiania and Stockholm and bought souvenirs and charged them on their hotel bill and tried to get by without paying the items themselves. These were unquestionably the main offenders in ordering wine with their dinner and being peeved when the commissariat wouldn't come across for it. Some of them will have a year's linen supply when they reach the shores of the United States again, and silver service to transmit to future generations. They doubtless think that the hotels lost these supplies, but the fact is that they went on the hotel bill.



"Some of the guests will have a year's supply of linen, and silver service to transmit to future generations."

AT one time it looked very bad for us newspaper folk; we thought our merry jaunt was suddenly to end and began inquiring about steerage rates back to America or canvassing possibilities of a touch when we got our ticket of leave. It happened in this manner:

The inner star chamber which ran things politically for the expedition—Mr. Ford himself being ill—labored much of the time under the impression that one of its chief functions was to hold out or suppress news. Naturally the press gang—notably the members thereof who were sending daily wireless messages—collided constantly with this idea, and so became obnoxious to the knights of the inner temple, who didn't understand either the necessity or the ethics of reporting. So by the time we reached Christiania there was something akin to war aboard the peace ship between the press and the pilgrims, and it was seriously proposed to make the press walk the plank and cease being guests of Mr. Ford.

But when Gaston Plantiff—of whom more anon—heard of this, he emitted a raucous roar and squashed that suicidal policy of hysteria, to the dismay of the inner temple, but the delight of the few sapient souls who had come in quest of peace. So we "journalists" stayed aboard, uncensored and untrammeled—always excepting the kindly trammels of hospitality—as guests of Mr. Ford.

THIS, however, is not the comedy of the experience of being guests of Mr. Ford. It was awful to contemplate the sufferings of some of these guests who came from towns where people bathe on Saturday night in the tubs that come in use again Monday morning. They emitted agonized screams because they had no rooms with bath—in a land where baths are either an annual function—as in Norway—or a social pastime and an athletic sport, as they are in Sweden. For the benefit of the uninitiated let 't be stated that in Sweden a large Swedish lady puts you in a tub of hot water and scrubs you violently with a floor brush and laundry soap—and it doesn't matter whether you are masculine or feminine, either.

Then these delegates went through such bitter pain when they surveyed the food set before them at the hotels. They objected to being served only four courses, when they had been used to seven—one each day in the week. And they took it as a personal insult that only 50 per cent of the natives spoke English. They talked about "foreigners" and wanted to go and see the American Minister about it.

The taxicab business troubled them, too. They didn't see, when taxis cost only 20 cents a mile, why they had to walk clear across the square to breakfast and other meals.

Of course, there is something to be said on their side. They had to be delegates and things, and that meant that they must attend meetings on the boat and meetings in the trains and meetings in the hotels and in halls, corridors and everywhere but in the snow. And they had to listen to speeches, the same old speeches in English from the same old orators who had begun in New York and the only variation was a Norwegian or Swedish speech. Even on Christmas eve the speech habit was so ingrained that a perfectly good evening was spoiled.

Altogether, it is probable that the gentle grafters who got mixed in with the party earned whatever they got, for they had to go to meetings to escape the suspicion of being joy riders; and therefore their graft came high.

IT was a queer aggregation that Henry Ford's advisers and Madame Schwimmer's aids had garnered for the expedition. There was no variety of "ist" and and "ite" unrepresented, from the pacifist to the psycho-analist, and from the cosmopolite to the suburbanite. There were eager and earnest young folk in the student body and keen and cynical people in the press group. There were a dozen or so very able, very competent and unusual men and women aboard the Oscar II and plenty more that were unusual enough, if neither competent nor able.

And when the Frederick VIII brought its Ford addenda, so to speak, we had more of them, from a German-named gentleman—who was jokingly accused of being a German spy and who spent the rest of the journey plaintively explaining that he was not, and who even went to the American Minister about it—to the tall and rangy lady who talked at the Christmas eve banquet for 15 minutes, telling utterly unrelated stories because she was too embarrassed to sit down.

And while Henry Ford furnished the funds, Gaston Plantiff, general sales agent of the Ford company—a "regular guy, believe me"—was the disbursing agent for the trip. Thus it came about that the newspaper gang, characterizing the general joy riders in a song, caroled cheerily to the tune of "Glory, glory, hallelujah:"

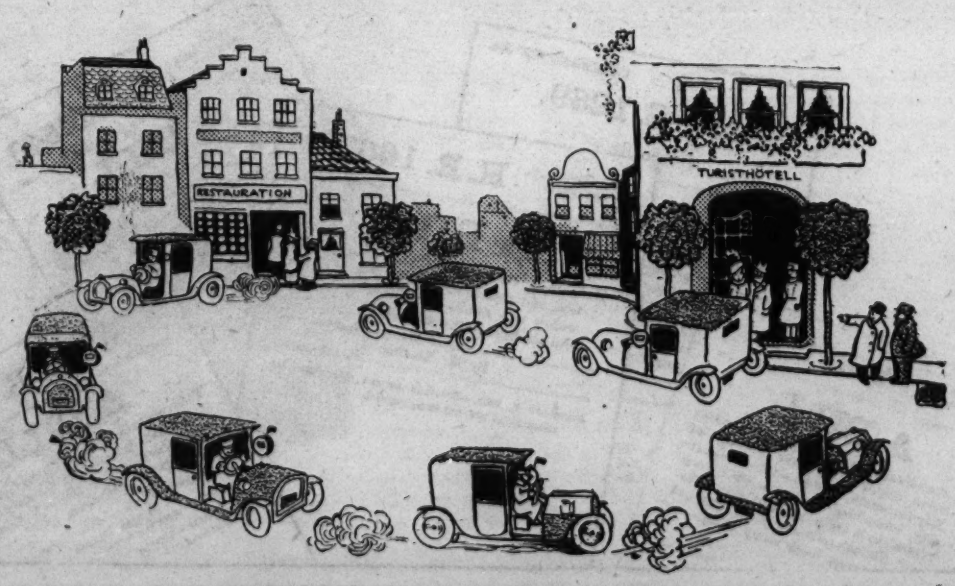
"Send the bill to Gaston Plantiff,
Send the bill to Gaston Plantiff,
Send the bill to Gaston Plantiff,
For he has all the dough."

Students, delegates, grafters and newspaper people, we traveled far and lived high. And if we fought a lot and did a few crazy things, and if about two-thirds of us were nuts and the other third vague theorists and rapt dreamers, and if a few of the guiding spirits were more concerned with their own petty ambitions and meanness than with the success of the mission they prated so nobly about—why, that has nothing much to do with this story, which declares that Henry Ford is all right and we're for him.

What's that? Our bill? Something like twenty or thirty or forty dollars per day per person. We raised the rates of exchange by our presence, and whole cities smiled when we arrived. Also the hotel proprietors and such folk licked fat chops in anticipative glee, and hid the old rate card to print new ones.

Taxi chauffeurs wept because their rates were controlled by law, and the meters were almost unfixable. The honest Norsemen and the honorable Swedes stuck out the receptive mitt and affixed the thirsty leech to the fat purse of the bursar; and the trustworthy Danes did likewise. The motto was: "Here comes the golden shower, get a tub!"

Total? Oh, a half million, three-quarters of a million, perhaps.



"As taxis cost only twenty cents a mile in Sweden the delegates didn't see why they should have to walk clear across the square for meals."

When Yankee Whalers Put Out to Sea

Hardy, buckskin-tough, were these old New England mariners, heroes of many an epic of battle with storm and wave, with ice and calm, with terrible

again the monster turned and in an instant stove the second boat.

"The captain's boat was now loaded to the water's edge with 18 men, and as it was useless to attempt to capture the whale under these conditions, the boat was ready headed toward the ship, nigh six or seven miles

ST. LOUIS GIRL CLUB IDEA IS SPREADING OVER THE COUNTRY

"Hearth Fire Girls," who formed first group here, are taught rules of health, first aid, home-making and wood-lore—Expenses for each member two cents a week—To attain one of degrees, candy, ice cream, gum and pickles must be eschewed ::

AMONG the mail received daily by Miss Gertrude L. Prack, secretary of the Girls' Work Department of the St. Louis Young Women's Christian Association are letters which show that an organization of young women which had its inception in St. Louis is rapidly spreading to all parts of the United States. It is known as the Hearth Fire Girls, and was formed by former members of Ernest Thompson Seton's Camp Fire Girls in revolt against the expense, centralized authority and other features of the latter organization.

Although the new body is but four years old, there are, in addition to that in the Y. W. C. A., branches in virtually every Protestant church in St. Louis. Many Y. W. C. A. organizations in the smaller towns of Missouri, Iowa, Arkansas, Texas, Colorado and Nebraska have been modeled after the first St. Louis group and Miss Prack is constantly receiving letters of inquiry from churches, Young Women's Christian Associations, women's clubs and girls' schools all over the country.

When the 45 groups of Camp Fire Girls in St. Louis revolted against the general body, there were approximately 800 members in this city, centering around the group at the Y. W. C. A. Now there are fewer than 250, the others having gone over to the new organization.

Among the causes of dissatisfaction among the Camp Fire Girls was an edict from the equipment office in New York that all local groups must pay annual dues to that office in addition to buying their uniforms and equipment there. It was found that this office planned a national board of directors for the Camp Fire Girls, and did not intend to permit the local groups to have a voice in its government.

The St. Louis girls would not remain Camp Fire Girls, but they liked the organization in itself. They found the work interesting and beneficial and they did not want to give it up altogether. So the 45 guardians got together to consider ways and means of continuing as an organization without remaining a part of the Camp Fire Girls. The curriculum of the Camp Fire Girls, the Girl Scouts and the Ladies of King Arthur's Court were studied, and finally Miss Prack, guardian of the Y. W. C. A. Camp Fire group, evolved a new set of rules and requirements, which was an adaptation of the best elements in the three other organizations, and suggested its adoption by the St. Louis girls under the name of Hearth Fire Girls.

This plan proved satisfactory and accordingly a constitution and bylaws were drawn up and the first group of Hearth Fire Girls in America was formed in February, 1912. This group soon became too large, so it was divided and new groups formed.

When asked how many Hearth Fire groups there now are, Miss Prack said she had not the least idea.

"Whenever I attend a secretaries' meeting at any of the Y. W. C. A. conventions I hear of new groups," she said, "and last summer when I was in New York I found several groups in that city itself and in some of the towns nearby. You see, we have no general officers, and no general headquarters, so it would be impossible for any one guardian to form an estimate of the total membership of the organization in the United States without making a regular canvass of the country."

The foremost appeal of the Hearth Fire organization, Miss Prack believes, is its simplicity.

"The Camp Fire Girls wore an Indian costume with head dress, beads and other ornaments, which called for a considerable expenditure of money. Some of them felt embarrassment when called upon to appear in public in them. In addition, some of the requirements, such as horseback riding, automobile driving and spending so much time in the open every year, called for an additional outlay which we found many of the girls in St. Louis could not afford. There was nothing to do but withdraw or get an endowment.

"In planning the Hearth Fire organization we considered all these points, and have brought the expense question down to virtually nothing. Two cents a week—and that not every week—will cover it all for each girl. For degree symbols we have little stickers which we buy wholesale. The costume is a middy blouse and plain skirt. The requirements are such that any person, no matter how small her means, may comply with them without extra expense, since they are habits rather than diversions.

"In the matter of dues, our constitution permits each group to decide that question for itself.

"Of course, the Hearth Fire Girls was formed primarily to meet the needs of the girls' department of the St. Louis Y. W. C. A., with the object of developing its members socially, intellectually, physically and spiritually, and we have made the general committee of the girls' department an ex officio Board of Supervision. This plan seemed best to us. Other groups may have other governing rules, according to their individual needs.



Hearth Fire Girls receiving instruction in first aid.



—Kajiwara Portrait.

MISS GERTRUDE L. PRACK.

Secretary of the girls' work department of the St. Louis Y. W. C. A. and leader of the first group of Hearth Fire Girls to be organized in the United States.

"Girls from 12 years old up are eligible. Those under 12 are permitted to form groups of Hearth Fire Juniors. Meetings are held every week, and each group has a monthly business meeting when credits and emblems are awarded. There are three degrees of membership, the acorn, the log and the flame degrees. The first requires a girl to attend four consecutive meetings of a Hearth Fire group, to fulfill four requirements from either the compulsory or elective list and to take the vow of fire, which is, 'I promise to do my best to live uprightly, to laugh heartily, to labor cheerfully and to love sincerely.'

"The log degree is attained by presenting 16 compulsory and 24 elective requirements. The compulsory requirements are:

"Drink at least six glasses of water (not ice water) daily for one month.

"Brush the teeth twice daily for one month.

"Know how to: (a) Put out clothing on fire, (b) Stop bleeding, (c) Restore a fainting person, (d) Treat an open cut and frost bites.

"Know how to use the following bandages: (a) Circular, (b) Reverse, (c) Finger, (d) Head, (e) Foot, (f) Sling.

"Sleep with open windows or out-of-doors for one month.

"Be able to answer satisfactorily 10 questions on personal health and hygiene, such questions to be based on the guardian's lecture on the subject.

"Refrain from chewing gum, candy, pickles, sundaes and all drinks except chocolate, milk and water between meals for one month.

"Take at least half an hour daily out-door exercise or stipulated indoor exercises for one month.

"Know how to tie a square knot and break twine.

"Mend a pair of stockings and a knitted undergarment, make a patch and hem some article.

"Keep a written account of all received and spent for personal use in one month.

"Memorize any good poem of not less than twenty-five lines.

"Know the career of some woman who has served her country or state.

"Know all the words of 'America,' the name of the Governor of the state and the Mayor of the city in which you live.

"Take the following vow:

"'Having attained the log degree, I further promise to: Learn all I can, Do all I can, Be all I can, Anywhere I can.'

"In the elective requirements are the nature group, which includes knowledge of elementary botany, ornithology and astronomy, and a little of the practice of each; the health group, which requires cleanly habits, care as to diet and habits of life, systematic exercise and open-air sports. In the latter horsemanship, swimming, rowing, outdoor and indoor games and other similar sports are mentioned, but as they are elective the girls who cannot afford them may easily win their degrees on the less expensive items.

"The three remaining groups in the elective classification are the home group, in which domestic science, general household knowledge such as washing, ironing, sweeping, simple home entertaining, study of good books, music and art, plain and fancy sewing, millinery and dressmaking, are included; the business group, which requires work in an office, as an executive, in social service, letter writing and teaching and prohibits borrowing money or wearing apparel; and the miscellaneous group, in which religious work, history study, etc., are placed.

"There is a camp group, not possible to all, which, with some of the requirements in other groups, forms a third and final degree requirement, that of the flame degree.

"So, you see, it all is quite simple, and altogether practicable, as well as lots of fun—the kind of fun girls of the 'teen age love best."



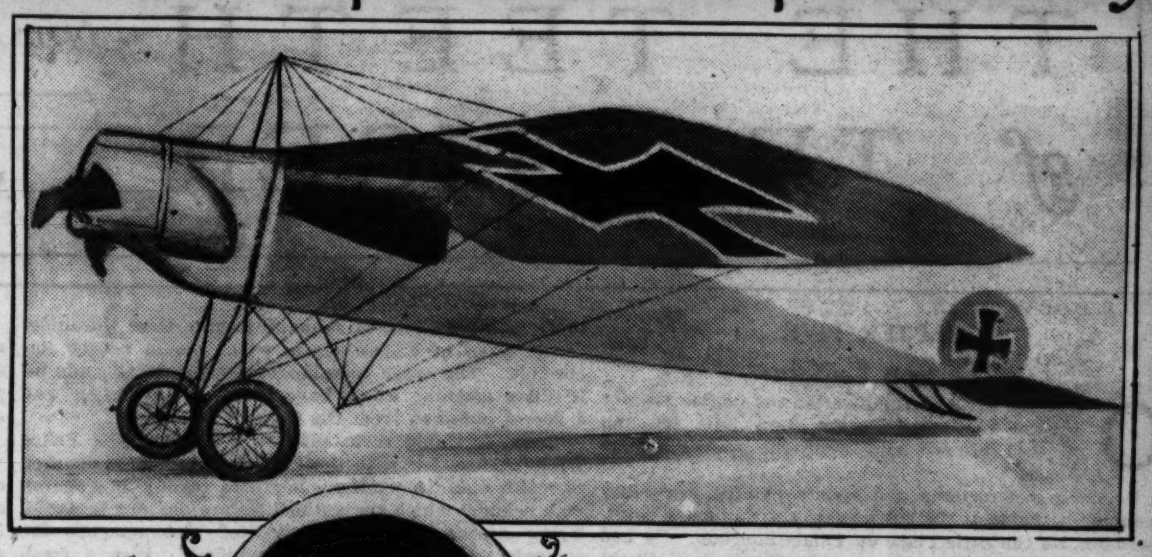
A class in sewing made up of Hearth Fire Girls.

Berton Braley, humorist, who accompanied Peace Expedition,

"Charge it to Henry Ford, Please"

The Race for Aeroplane Supremacy

First complete details of the Fokker machine built by Germany, the success of which has alarmed England —A perfect wasp, manned by crew of one, which does its best work diving for its prey—Odd plan for machine-gun fire :: :: ::





This is the Fokker (German) aeroplane which has been able to outfly and outmaneuver anything owned by the allies. Below—its inventor, Mijnheer Fokker.

NOT even the contest for supremcy in munitions has been more frantic than the race between the enemies in the European war for ascendency in the air. The reason is obvious. Since cavalry has become virtually obsolete, so far as its functions of scouting and reconnaissance are concerned, aeroplanes serve as the eyes of the opposing armies; and that side would have an enormous advantage whose inventors contrived machines able to put out the eyes of its foe and blind him by obtaining an indisputable supremacy over his aircraft.

Therefore a panic was sent quivering through the British Isles when recent dispatches told of a new speedy, fast-climbing, armed monoplane just introduced by the Germans and named the Fokker. The scare was industriously fanned by the powerful Northcliffe press, for the purpose of what it termed its patriotism. Miracles were assigned to this newcomer in the air, and the name Fokker became one of sinister meaning, similar to that of "the goblin uns" in Riley's poem. It was said that the Fokker could climb into the sky almost as rapidly as a Zeppelin; that its speed was such that no other existing craft could rival it; and that its armament was fatal to any hostile flyer which could not escape betimes out of its range.

It was in vain that Mr. Tennan, Under-Secretary of War, announced in Parliament that the Fokker, by its limitations, was confined to defensive fighting. No details were known about the construction of the new sky-fighter, and ignorance invested it with enormous prowess. Lord Northcliffe, through his newspapers, warned the authorities to look sharp lest the aerial supremacy of the allies be endangered, if it was not already fatally impaired.

But at last true information concerning the Fokker has reached this country. It appears to be indeed a very formidable fighting craft, swift in climbing, dangerously armed; but one which, being modeled on the French Morane type of monoplane, the allies have without great trouble found means of combating.

The inventor of the machine, Mijnheer Fokker, is a young Dutchman, who has lived in Germany for several years and who is one of the cleverest aviators in Germany. Somewhere about 1911 he built an uncapsizable monoplane before the scientists of other countries had put their theories into practice and had produced the "inherently stable" biplanes.

The new Fokkers are the very opposite to the maker's early effort. All attempts at "inherent stability" has gone, and they are designed to be absolutely under the control of the pilot in every position. This is what makes them dangerous opponents, as they can maneuver with great speed. In general appearance they are close copies of the French Morane monoplane.

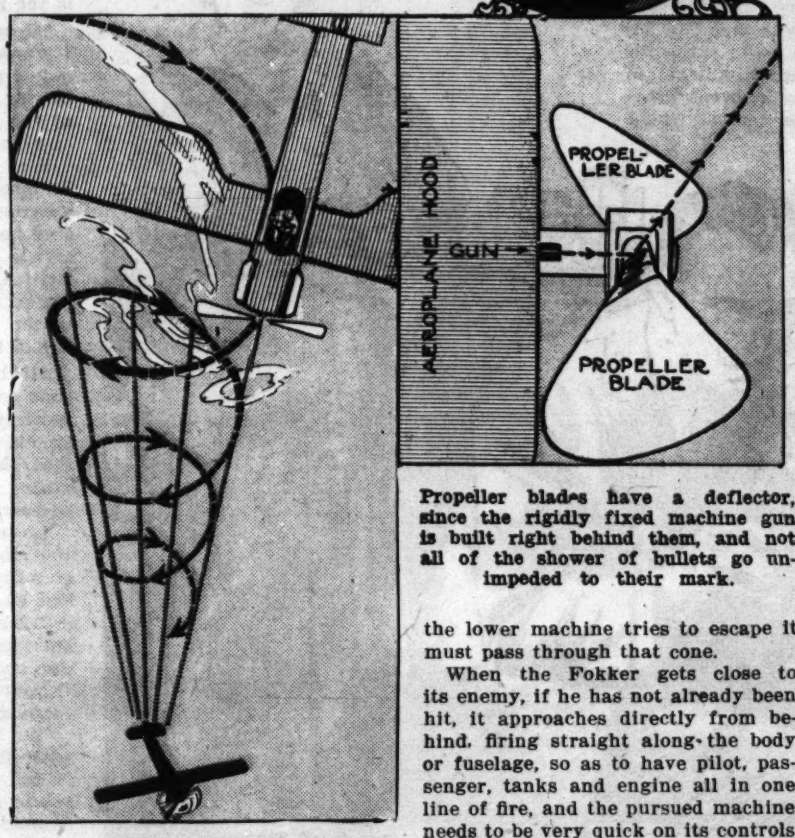


Diagram showing most effective use of the Fokker machine, darting down upon an antagonist while spraying it with machine-gun fire.

Propeller blades have a deflector, since the rigidly fixed machine gun is built right behind them, and not all of the shower of bullets go unimpeded to their mark.

It has commonly been assumed that the Fokker was a small machine, but this appears not to be true. The framework of the Fokker, according to the Petit Parisien and other papers, is larger than that of the rapid French aeroplanes of the same type. This makes the wings appear relatively smaller and probably accounts for the statements published in England regarding the smallness of the Fokker.

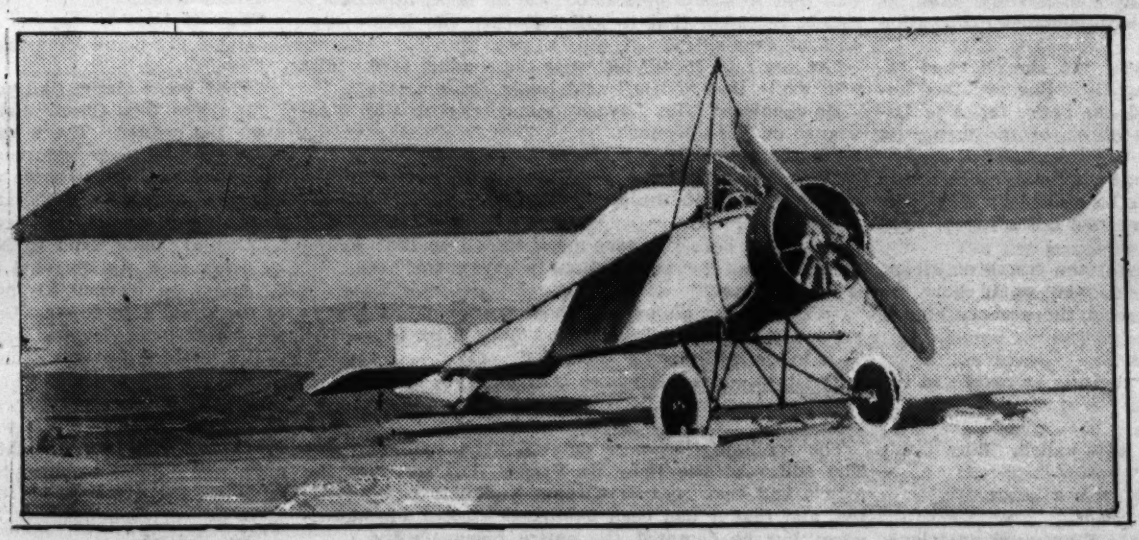
It is operated by an armored propeller worked by a motor of 150-horsepower. When in horizontal flight it has a high speed, which the Germans say can reach 180 kilometers an hour. Its rising speed has been proved to be high. It can attain 7500 feet in 10 minutes, which is all the more remarkable in view of its large dimensions.

The Fokker was designed in principle to carry only one person, who at the same time acts as pilot and combatant. The pilot has his seat in the middle of the fuselage, which is well armored, especially in the newer machines of this type. The aviator has at his reach a machine gun capable of firing strips containing 250 cartridges directly through the propeller.

Herein is constituted the most important feature of the Fokker, an application of the invention of Garros, a French aviator. It permits the aviator to attack an enemy craft from in front. The favorite method of attack is for the Fokker to fly high, till one of the allies' machines appears in sight below. Then, if the Fokker is of the fixed-gun type, it stands on its head and dives straight for its victim, loosing a stream of bullets as soon as it gets within range. By making the descent ever so slightly spiral the straight stream of bullets becomes a cone of fire, with its apex at the gun and the target inside, so that which ever way the lower machine tries to escape it must pass through that cone.

When the Fokker gets close to its enemy, if he has not already been hit, it approaches directly from behind, firing straight along the body or fuselage, so as to have pilot, passenger, tanks and engine all in one line of fire, and the pursued machine needs to be very quick on its controls to dodge a vital hit.

The Fokker propeller blades are fitted with deflector plates to turn aside bullets that hit them. Only about five or six bullets in a hundred are likely to hit the plates, and the remaining ninety-odd pass between the blades straight for their target. The Fokkers which do not fire through their propellers almost always attack their victims from behind, diving under their tails and coming up in such a position that, while they can shoot up into the body of the pursued machine, the fugitive, even if sitting behind the pilot, cannot shoot at the Fokker for fear of blowing his own tail off.



The latest French war aeroplane which the Fokker was built to exceed in speed and quickness of manipulation.

The Taubes and Aviatiks were too stiff for aerial combat and it became indispensable to the Germans, if they did not wish to remain in a condition of manifest inferiority, to construct rapid air craft of another type. By borrowing features of various French machines, and finally adopting the arrangement which permitted Garros to fire through the propeller, they arrived at the Fokker.

To the Fokker airmen the German military authorities have given a very definite and limited role. Their duty is to mount guard in the neighborhood of the German defensive lines. It is their task to prevent the aeroplanes of the allies from spying out the positions of the German troops, and they are supposed to be always ready to pursue the machines of the allies which arrive for that purpose.

It is also expected that they will attack squadrons of aeroplanes of the allies which are on their way to bombard German positions and prevent them from carrying out their orders. On this account the Fokkers are kept several miles behind that first German line. Most of them are 20 miles inside the German front. When a French or British aeroplane is signaled in movement toward the German position, and if the pilot refuses to be intimidated by the new shrapnel with black smoke which the Germans throw aloft with considerable precision, then the pilot of the Fokker arises and awaits in the sky the adversary's arrival, with his machine ready for the attack, speedy and capable of maneuvering so as to fire from in front in almost any position the operator may choose.

The Fokker monoplane never is allowed to go outside of the German lines, and it is imperatively impressed upon the aviator that he must keep out of reach of the French guns. It is not designed, contrary to reports, as a weapon of attack, but is rather a defensive machine, consumes an extravagant quantity of gasoline, and gasoline is scarce within the German lines. The conditions which are thus imposed reduce the activity of the German aviators who pilot these machines, the latest models of which, equipped with several new improvements, are carefully safeguarded, as they cannot readily be replaced.

Philip Gibbs, writing from British headquarters, says that the British reply to the Fokker is already in the field. He gives no details of its construction, but it seems to be very much on the same lines as the German machine. But already it is doing more than the Fokker (which remains behind its own trenches) by acting as escort to the slower, less mobile machines which the British use for reconnaissance work over the German position.

Gibbs' story of a battle is interesting. This aviator was acting as escort to an aeroplane on reconnaissance duty when two Fokkers suddenly appeared behind that machine. The pilot, who was 2000 feet above them, dived immediately, and, picking out one of the hostile craft, opened fire. It was forced down and continued the nose dive for at least 6000 feet. By this time the second Fokker had climbed higher than his British adversary from behind, but the aviator chased up the sky and came to within 100 feet of the German, when he opened fire again.

After 30 rounds, this machine made a steep nose dive, followed down about 4500 feet by the British pilot, who saw him to earth at last in a plowed field. The pilot climbed again to about 11,000 feet and discovered a German Albatross aloft behind and above one of the scouts. It fled after a short encounter. But it was not the last adventure of the day, for on returning to the allied lines the British pilot saw another Fokker amongst a little group of British biplanes on reconnaissance, and scared it, and down went the third Fokker at a very steep angle, until it disappeared, still nose-diving, 3000 feet below.

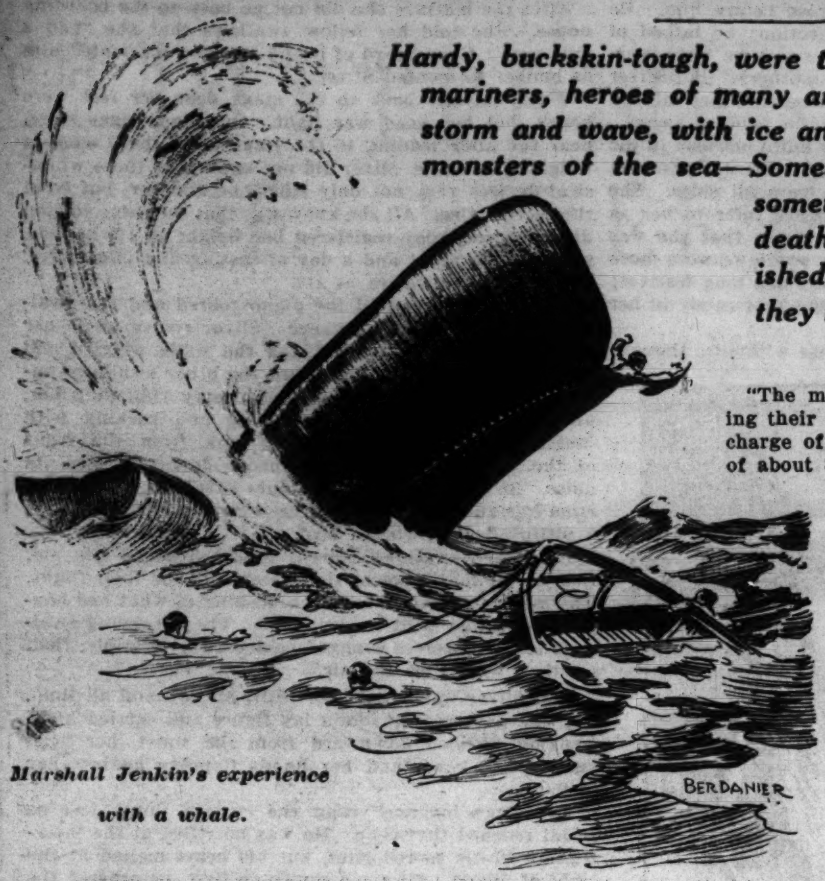
The new British machine appears to be a match in speed and hunting qualities for the German type. Like that, it is designed specially for air combats, and carries its gun forward so that it can fire straight ahead. The proof of its efficiency is shown clearly enough if the achievement recorded above can be substantiated. Apart from that, according to Gibbs, the Fokker has often been challenged and beaten by aviators in the ordinary reconnoitering machines.

On Jan. 17, as mentioned above, one of the British pilots sighted a Fokker biplane flying over a wood at 10,000 feet, overhauled it and opened fire at close range. After some maneuvering a jet of flame was seen to come from the enemy's machine, and the Fokker dived steeply. On the same day a pilot on escort duty saw his reconnaissance machine attacked by a Fokker. With another British aeroplane in support, he dived at it and drove it off, and it was last seen going down in a spiral. On the homeward journey a British aeroplane was attacked by another Fokker, but it beat a hasty retreat when the British pilot opened fire. There was a rumor that a royal naval aviation

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ST. LOUIS GIRL CLUB IDEA IS SPREADING OVER THE COUNTRY

When Yankee Whalers Put Out to Sea



Marshall Jenkin's experience with a whale.

Hardy, buckskin-tough, were these old New England mariners, heroes of many an epic of battle with storm and wave, with ice and calm, with terrible monsters of the sea—Sometimes they drowned, sometimes they froze to death, sometimes they perished in mutiny, sometimes they furnished forth a cannibalistic feast.

FEW chapters in the history of American industries contain chronicles of such deeds of daring as those performed by the hardy Yankee whalemen of the past century. Now almost extinct as a class, as the result of modern appliances which make whale hunting a prosaic business with the elements of romance and danger almost entirely removed, the perils they faced and the hardships they encountered yet live in song and story.

When the United States was still in its infancy, these intrepid adventurers carried the Stars and Stripes to the remotest parts of the seven seas. Perils at which the stoutest-hearted sailor of the old-time merchantman would quail were a part of their daily routine. They braved the crushing ice and the cold of the Arctic, the blazing heat of the tropics, storms and uncharted reefs with only a thought of some day putting back at their home ports with full cargoes of oil. Sometimes they were victims of cannibals.

Though at all times at the mercy of the elements, these dangers were as nothing when compared with the risks the whaleman took when engaged in a life and death struggle with one of those monsters of the deep. In a twinkling one of the small boats in which he was forced to approach closely to his quarry might be smashed into splinters and tossed high in the air by the flirt of a huge tail. The frail craft might also be crushed in enormous jaws as easily as a person would break a toothpick in his teeth.

In New Bedford and Nantucket, Mass., the great American whaling ports of years gone by, the epic of the whaler has been preserved. In the former city a monument has been erected in his memory and museums have been founded to preserve relics and records of his calling. A few authors, long ago, were inspired to record his history for the benefit of posterity, but the latest and by far the most complete work has just been written by A. Hyatt Verrill, who has paid a glowing tribute to him in a volume entitled "The Real Story of the Whaler." (D. Appleton & Co.)

"Fire, collisions at sea, wrecks on rocks or reefs and vessels foundering in storms are the commonest of ocean tragedies in the merchant marine, even though the vessels sail on regular routes and through familiar seas and are hedged about with every care and precaution for their safety," the author says. "But among whalemen such perils were of little moment and were quite lost to sight amid the greater dangers peculiar to their calling.

"Of all dangers which beset the whalemen perhaps the least expected was that of a whale ramming the ship itself, and yet this happened many times and many a ship was sent to the bottom by a maddened whale smashing in her planks with the tremendous force of his massive bulk and enormous strength.

"Among the numerous records of such catastrophes is the case of the Nantucket ship Essex, in charge of Capt. George Pollard Jr. The Essex is probably the first known instance of a ship sunk by being rammed by a whale, as well as one of the most awful ocean tragedies of which we have authentic details.

"On Aug. 12, 1819, the Essex sailed from Nantucket for the Pacific grounds, rounded Cape Horn and bore northward, cruising for sperm whales, until Nov. 29, when the call of 'There she blows' rang from the lookout, the ship was hove-to, and the boats were lowered.

"The chief mate's boat was soon fast, but no sooner did the whale feel the 'iron' (harpoon) than with a stroke of his flukes (tail) he stove the boat and the men were obliged to cut loose. Stripping off their jackets they stuffed the garments into the gaping holes in the planking and by means of this makeshift and by constant bailing managed to reach their ship in safety. Meanwhile the captain's and second mate's boats were fast to a whale and the chief mate headed the ship toward them.

"The men were busily at work, repairing their stove boat, and the mate was in charge of the quarter-deck when a whale of about 85 feet in length breached from the water less than 20 yards distant. Without an instant's hesitation the monster headed for the Essex at full speed and with a terrific crash struck her just forward of the fore chains.

"For a few moments the creature lay as if stunned, and then recovering, started away to leeward. As the ship was leaking rapidly the pumps were at once started and signals were set recalling the absent boats to the ship.

"Suddenly the whale reappeared, rested for a few moments thrashing the sea with his flukes and opening and closing his gigantic jaws, and then gathering all his strength, once more dashed full into the vessel, staving in her heavy planks close to the catheads.

For three days the boats stood by their ship, repairing and building up their frail whaleboats, one of which had been stove. At the end of the third day the Essex was seen to be going to pieces very rapidly. In the three tiny boats the men headed for the coast of Peru—nearly 3000 miles away.

"Day after day the men toiled at the boats; scorched by a tropic sun, parched with thirst, and faint with hunger, for the provisions and water they had been able to secure from the ship were scarcely enough to preserve life.

"Five days after deserting the Essex, barren Ducie's Island was reached and the crews landed. Aside from a few shells and seabirds there was nothing to eat upon the place and no water could be obtained, and on Dec. 27 they again set forth, after leaving three men who refused to go farther, and who preferred to die upon this wave-washed islet rather than endure the tortures of hunger and thirst in the open boats.

"Great as had been their privations before reaching the island they were as nothing compared to the torments the men underwent on that long, terrible row of 2500 miles to Juan Fernandez. On Jan. 10, 1820, the second mate died, and two days later the boats became separated. One by one the members of the crew succumbed to their thirst, hunger and exposure, and as they died their companions fell upon their bodies, cut them to pieces and devoured the raw flesh like famished wolves.

"Two of the boats, those of the captain and the second mate, remained together until Jan. 29, by which time four men had died, and had been devoured and the survivors once more faced death by starvation, when the captain suggested they should draw lots to see who would be killed to save the others.

"But on Feb. 17 the chief mate's boat was sighted by the British brig Indian and the three survivors were taken aboard. Five days later the ship Dauphin of Nantucket sighted a weather-beaten, tossing whaleboat, and bearing down upon her found Capt. Pollard and Charles Ramsdale still alive, the sole survivors of their boat's crew.

"The third boat was never heard from and the story of her occupants was never known, but those who were saved ultimately recovered and Capt. Pollard, in later years, was employed as a deckhand on Fulton's famous steamboat, the Hudson.

"Somewhat similar, but with a far happier ending, was the case of the Ann Alexander of New Bedford, Capt. John S. Deblois, which sailed on a whaling cruise on Jan. 1, 1858.

"On Aug. 20 the mate's boat was fast to a whale when the creature suddenly turned, seized the boat in his jaws and smashed it to bits. The Captain at once hurried to the assistance of the struggling men, took them into his boat and headed for the ship.

"Meanwhile the waterboat had been lowered and sent to assist the captain with his overcrowded boat, the crews were divided between the two boats and once more the indomitable whalers attacked the whale, but again the monster turned and in an instant stove the second boat.

"The captain's boat was now loaded to the water's edge with 18 men, and as it was useless to attempt to capture the whale under these conditions, the boat was again headed toward the ship, now six or seven miles distant. Hardly had they started when the whale gave chase with open jaws and the men felt their last hour had come; but for some reason the creature veered off, passed the boat within a few feet and disappeared, leaving the boat to reach the Alexander unharmed.

"As soon as the men were on board, the boat was sent back to pick up the oars and fittings of the other boats and the whale again appearing, the chase was resumed, but when within 50 rods of the creature, he dived, and the attempt at capture was abandoned and the boat was pulled slowly towards the approaching ship.

"The captain was standing at the vessel's knightheads watching the boat draw near when suddenly the whale rose close at hand and before an order could be shouted dashed into the ship, staving a huge hole two feet from the keel and just abaft the foremast. Into the torn and started planking the sea rushed in a torrent and the men had barely time to toss a few provisions into a boat and launch it, ere the ship plunged beneath the waves.

"The predicament of the men, thus suddenly left afloat in mid-ocean, was a serious one indeed, for one of the boats had been badly stove and leaked rapidly and less than one day's stock of water and food was on hand for all the men. Undismayed, however, the crews started to pull across the sea toward land, but two days later, on Aug. 22, their troubles came to an end as the ship Nantucket of Nantucket was sighted.

"Strangely enough, the whale which attacked and sank the Alexander was afterwards captured by a New Bedford whaling ship, the Rebecca Simms. Five months after the foundering of the Ann Alexander a whale was killed by the Simms and pieces of ship's timber and planks were noticed embedded in its head and an examination revealed two of the Alexander's irons in his body.

"Still a stranger fate which befell several whalers and merchant ships as well, was running onto whales—the result being the same as if they had struck a rock or a reef—and while some were actually sunk in this manner, the majority of vessels which ran onto whales were brought into port, though leaking badly.

"Of all shipwrecks caused by running onto a whale, that of the ship Union of Nantucket, Capt. Edward Gardner, is the most noteworthy and interesting.

"The Union sailed from Nantucket for Brazil on Sept. 19, 1807, and when 12 days out and while proceeding under easy sail at a speed of seven knots she suddenly brought up against a whale. The shock was so great that those on board thought the vessel had run onto a rock until the animal was seen and a hasty examination showed that the planking on the starboard bow had been smashed in and two timbers had been broken. The pumps were started but the water rapidly gained and the crew prepared to leave the ship. The men were divided equally in two boats, which headed for the Azores, over 600 miles distant.

"By Oct. 2 the men managed to rig up sails, but during the next two days the wind rose to a gale, the extemporized sails were carried away and the two boats were lashed together and allowed to drift. Owing to the haste in which the men left the ship very few provisions and an insufficient supply of water had been put in the boats, and by Oct. 4 the men were put on rations consisting of but three quarts of water and 16 small cakes for the whole company for each 24 hours.

"Starvation was staring them in the face, their thirst, was terrible, and their case seemed hopeless, when on Oct. 9, they sighted the island of Flores and landed safely after being adrift for seven days and eight nights, during which time they had rowed, sailed and drifted for 600 miles.

"Sometimes stories of a 'mad whale' were spread among the whalers—tales of some monster of exceptional ferocity and courage—a whale warrior who destroyed lives and boats and invariably escaped, and when at last some vessel captured such a fighter and identified him by the irons found in his body the report was circulated among all the whalers far and near.

"Such an incident was reported by the ship Hector of New Bedford. In October, 1832, the boats were lowered and started after a large whale, but before they were within striking distance the creature turned, stove one of the boats and threw its occupants into the sea. The Captain's boat hurried to their rescue, but the furious, fighting whale dashed at it, seized it in his enormous armed jaw and chewed and smashed it to pieces. The mate, struggling in the water, was then seized by the creature and although bitten and chewed and badly wounded, he was finally released alive.

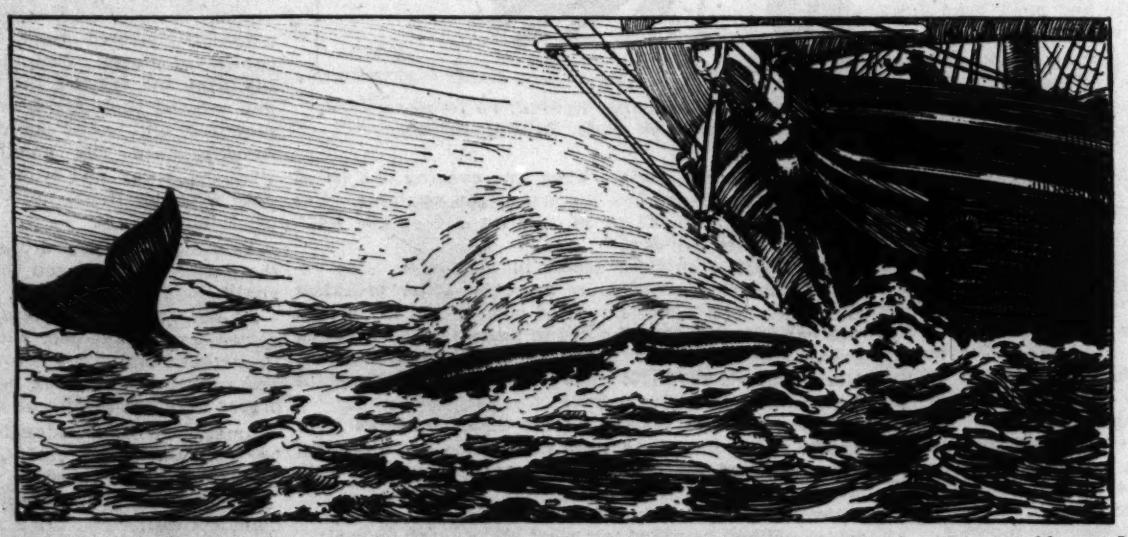
"Meanwhile the other boats had drawn near and fearlessly attacked the whale, and despite his ferocity and resistance the men succeeded in killing him. When he was cut up irons of the ship Barclay were found buried in him and he was thus identified as being a well-known fighter which had already destroyed several boats and men, among them the first mate of the Barclay, who had been killed three months previously.

"The danger of being seized and bitten by a whale was only one of the many perils of the chase and numerous instances of men killed and injured in this manner are recorded.

"The first instance of the sort recorded was in 1766, when a sperm whale rammed a boat, threw out the son of the captain and catching the unfortunate man, carried him off in his jaws.

"More remarkable was the case of Marshall Jenkins,

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THE TEETH of THE TIGER

New Adventures of Arsene Lupin

By MAURICE LeBLANC

CHAPTER FIVE

The Iron Curtain.

ONE morning, a fortnight after the double murder in the Boulevard Suchet, Don Luis Perenna dressed himself and went the rounds of his house.

It was a comfortable and roomy eighteenth-century mansion, situated at the entrance to the Faubourg Saint-Germain, on the little Place du Palais-Bourbon. He had bought it, furnished, from a rich Hungarian, Count Malonyi, keeping for his own use the horses, carriages, motor cars, and taking over the eight servants and even the Count's secretary, Mlle. Levasseur, who undertook to manage the household and to receive and get rid of the visitors—journalists, bores and curiosity dealers—attracted by the luxury of the house and the reputation of its new owner.

After finishing his inspection of the stables and garage, he walked across the courtyard and went up to his study, pushed open one of the windows and raised his head. Above him was a slanting mirror; and this mirror reflected, beyond the courtyard and its surrounding wall, one whole side of the Place du Palais-Bourbon.

"Bother!" he said. "Those confounded detectives are still there. And this has been going on for a fortnight. I'm getting tired of this spying."

He sat down, in a bad temper, to look through his letters. When he had finished, he rang the bell.

"Ask Mlle. Levasseur to bring me the newspapers."

She had been the Hungarian Count's reader as well as his secretary; and Perenna had trained her to pick out in the newspapers anything that referred to him, and to give him each morning an exact account of the proceedings that were being taken against Mme. Fauville.

Always dressed in black, with a very elegant and graceful figure, she had attracted him from the first. She had an air of great dignity and a grave and thoughtful face which made it impossible to penetrate the secret of her soul, and which would have seemed austere had it not been framed in a cloud of fair curls, resisting all attempts at discipline and setting a halo of light and gayety around her.

She read the reports relating to Mme. Fauville; and Don Luis could see that the police investigations were making no headway. Marie Fauville still kept to her first method, that of weeping, making a show of indignation and assuming entire ignorance of the facts upon which she was being examined.

"It's ridiculous," he said aloud. "I have never seen anyone defend herself so clumsily."

"Still, if she's innocent?"

It was the first time that Mlle. Levasseur had uttered an opinion or rather a remark upon the case. Don Luis looked at her in great surprise.

"So you think her innocent, Mademoiselle?"

She seemed ready to reply and to explain the meaning of her interruption. It was as though she were removing her impassive mask and about to allow her face to adopt a more animated expression under the impulse of her inner feelings. But she restrained herself with a visible effort, and murmured:

"I don't know. I have no views."

"Possibly," he said, watching her with curiosity. "But you have a doubt; a doubt which would be permissible if it were not for the marks left by Mme. Fauville's own teeth. Those marks, you see, are something more than a signature, more than a confession of guilt. And, as long as she is unable to give a satisfactory explanation of this point"——

But Marie Fauville vouchsafed not the slightest explanation of this or of anything else. She remained impenetrable. On the other hand, the police failed to discover her accomplice or accomplices, or the man with the ebony walking stick and the tortoise-shell glasses whom the waiter at the Cafe du Pont-Neuf had described to Mazeroux and who seemed to have played a singularly suspicious part. In short, there was not a ray of light thrown upon the subject.

Equally vain was all search for the traces of Victor, the Roussel sister's first cousin, who would have inherited the Mornington bequest in the absence of any direct heirs.

"Is that all?" asked Perenna.

"No," said Mlle. Levasseur, "there is an article in the Echo de France"——

"Relating to me?"

"I presume so, Monsieur. It is called, 'Why Don't They Arrest Him?'"

"That concerns me," he said, with a laugh.

He took the newspaper and read:

"Why do they not arrest him? Why go against logic and prolong an unnatural situation which no decent man can understand? This is the question which everybody is asking and to which our investigations enable us to furnish a precise reply.

"Two years ago, in other words, three years after the pretended death of Arsene Lupin, the police, having discovered or believing they had discovered that Arsene Lupin was really none other than one Floriani, born at Blois and since lost to sight, caused the register to be inscribed, on the page relating to this Floriani, with the word 'Deceased,' followed by the words, 'Under the alias of Arsene Lupin.'

"Consequently, to bring Arsene Lupin back to life, there would be wanted something more than the undeniable proof of his existence, which would not be impossible. The most complicated wheels in the administrative machine would have to be set in motion, and a decree obtained from the Council of State.

"Now, it would seem that M. Velanglay, the Prime Minister, together with the Prefect of Police, is opposed to making any too minute inquiries capable of opening up a scandal which the authorities are anxious to avoid. Bring Arsene Lupin back to life? Recommence the struggle with that accursed scoundrel? Risk a fresh defeat and fresh ridicule? No, no, and again no!

"And thus is brought about this unprecedented, inadmissible, inconceivable, disgraceful situation, that Arsene Lupin, the hardened thief, the impenitent criminal, the robber king, the emperor of burglars and swindlers, is able today, not clandestinely, but in the sight and hearing of the whole world, to pursue the most formidable task that he has yet undertaken, to live publicly under a name which is not his own, but which he has incontestably made his own, to destroy with impunity four persons who stood in his way, to cause the imprisonment of an innocent woman against whom he himself has accumulated false evidence, and at the end of all, despite the protests of common sense and thanks to an unavowed complicity, to receive the hundred millions of the Mornington legacy.



"What! Tried to commit suicide"—

"There is the ignominious truth in a nutshell. It is well that it should be stated. Let us hope, now that it stands revealed, that it will influence the future conduct of events."

"At any rate, it will influence the conduct of the idiot who wrote that article," said Lupin, with a grin.

He dismissed Mlle. Lavasseur and rang up Maj. d'Astrignac on the telephone.

"Is that you, Major? Perenna speaking."

"Yes; what is it?"

"Have you read the article in the Echo de France?"

"Yes."

"Would it bore you very much to call on that gentleman and ask for satisfaction in my name?"

"Oh! A duel!"

"It's got to be, Major. All these sportsmen are wearying me with their lubrications. They must be gagged. This fellow will pay for the rest."

"Well, of course, if you're bent on it"——

"I am, very much."

The preliminaries were entered upon without delay The editor of the Echo de France declared that the article had been sent in without a signature, typewritten, and that it had been published without his knowledge; but he accepted the entire responsibility.

That same day, at 3 o'clock, Don Luis Perenna, accompanied by Maj. d' Astrignac, another officer and a doctor, left the house in the Place du Palais-Bourbon in his car, and, followed by a taxi crammed with the detectives engaged in watching him, drove to the Parc des Princes.

The two adversaries took up their positions. At the second encounter, the editor of the Echo de France fell, wounded in the chest.

The doctors examined the injured man. Presently one of them rose and said:

"It's nothing. Three weeks' rest, at most. Only a third of an inch more, and he would have been done for."

Still followed by the detectives' motor cab, Don Luis returned to the Faubourg Saint-Germain; and it was then that an incident occurred which was to puzzle him greatly and throw a most extraordinary light on the article in the Echo de France.

In the courtyard of his house he saw two little puppies which belonged to the coachman and which were generally confined to the stables. They were playing with a twist of red string which kept catching on to things. In the end, the paper round which the string was wound, appeared. Don Luis happened to pass at that moment. His eyes noticed marks of writing on the paper, and he mechanically picked it up and unfolded it.

He gave a start. He had at once recognized the opening lines of the article printed in the Echo de France. And the whole article was there, written in ink, on ruled paper, with erasures, and with sentences added, struck out and begun anew.

He called the coachman and asked him:

"Where does this ball of string come from?"

"The string, sir? Why, from the harness room, I think. It must have been that little she-devil of a Mirza who"——

"And when did you wind the string round the paper?"

"Yesterday evening, Monsieur."

"Yesterday evening. I see. And where is the paper from?"

"Upon my word, Monsieur, I can't say. I wanted something to wind my string on. I picked this up behind the coach-house, where they fling all the rubbish of the house to be taken into the street at night."

Don Luis pursued his investigations. He questioned or asked Mlle. Levasseur to question the other servants. He discovered nothing; but one fact remained; the article in the Echo de France had been written, as the rough draft which he picked up proved, by somebody who lived in the house or who was in touch with one of the people in the house.

All the remainder of the afternoon Don Luis continued anxious, annoyed by the mystery that surrounded him, incensed at his own inaction, and especially at that threatened arrest, which certainly caused him no uneasiness, but which hampered his movements.

Accordingly, when he was told at about 10 o'clock that a man who gave the name of Alexandre insisted on seeing him, he had the man shown in; and when he found himself face to face with Mazeroux, but Mazeroux disguised beyond recognition and huddled in an old cloak, he flung himself on him as on a prey, hustling and shaking him.

"So, it's you, at last?" he cried. "Well, what did I tell you? You can't make head or tail of things at the police office and you've come to fetch me! Confess it, you numskull! You've come to fetch me. Oh, how funny it is! Gad, I knew that you would never have the cheek to arrest me, and that the Prefect of Police would manage to calm the untimely ardor of that confounded Weber! To begin with, one doesn't arrest a man whom one has need of. Come, out with it! Lord, how stupid you look!"

"But, Chief," spluttered Mazeroux, utterly nonplussed.

"What! Must I drag the words out of you? Come on! I'll make a start. It has to do with the man with the ebony walking stick, hasn't it? The one we saw at the Cafe du Pont-Neuf on the day when Inspector Verot was murdered?"

"Yes, it has."

"Have you found his traces?"

"Yes."

"Well, come along, find your tongue!"

"It's like this, Chief. Someone else noticed him besides the waiter. There was another customer in the cafe; and this other customer, whom I ended by discovering, went out at the same time as our man and heard him ask somebody in the street which was the nearest underground station for Neuilly."

"Capital, that. And in Neuilly, by asking questions on every side, you ferreted him out?"

"And even learned his name, Chief—Hubert Lautier of the Avenue du Roule. Only he decamped from there six months ago, leaving his furniture behind him and taking nothing but two trunks."

"What about the postoffice?"

"We have been to the postoffice. One of the clerks recognized the description which we supplied him. Our man calls once every eight or ten days to fetch his mail, which never amounts to much, just one or two letters. He has not been there for some time."

"Is the correspondence in his name?"

"No, initials."

"Were they able to remember them?"

"Yes: B. R. W. 8."

"Is that all?"

"That is absolutely all that I have discovered. But one of my fellow officers succeeded in proving, from the evidence of two detectives, that a man carrying a silver-handled ebony walking stick and a pair of tortoise-shell glasses walked out of the Gare d'Auteuil on the evening of the double murder and went toward Renelagh. Remember the presence of Mme. Fauville in that neighborhood at the same hour. And remember that the crime was committed round about midnight. I conclude from this"——

The Bitterness of Sweets (Continued)

In time she learned to swim in the air, to keep her equilibrium and to take superlative joy in the new element she had gained. So Bruni told her the time and the train for the morrow's journey and left her to put off her celestial raiment and get back to her dingy self.

When she came down from the dressing room she found Krug waiting for her. She made her nails ready for a cat-like defense, but to her stupefaction he lifted his hat to her! It was the first time she had ever received this tribute and it was overwhelming. And he said in his most sugary tones:

"You cert'ny slipped one over on me. Me nob is buzzin' yet. But I like a girl's got some fight in her. And you're light as a fedder, too. Gee, you're a pipe to lift. Dey's a lot o' tips I can give you dat'll help some. Supposin' you an' me was to have dinner together. You must be ready for de eats after all de work you done."

So she went with him to a restaurant a little less clean and a little more expensive than the dairy lunches that had marked her highest social arrival heretofore. Mr. Krug, as host, majestically went down the line: Oysters, soup, steak, fried potatoes, and pie. He urged Sliver to join him in a pitcher of beer, but she would not be persuaded. There had been too much beer in her environs. She had carried too many pails of it up too many stairs.

But oysters—these were almost her first, and they were as large as small hot-water bags. Each one of them was a problem. But she solved them all. She solved the soup, together with two slices of bread that she broke up in it, following Mr. Krug's example. She ate the steak with the eager fangs of a young animal, and hurried the potatoes down in single file. Of the pie she left not a crumb and she drained two cups of coffee.

Even Mr. Krug admired her triumph. He said:

"Girlie, you're the goods when it comes to the knife-and-fork dance. Dey won't make no hash out of what you leave."

She winced a little at this and flashed back:

"If you don't like my style you ain't gotta pay for it. I got the price of the check right here."

Krug was startled. "Gee, but you're the hair-trigger kid! Why, I love to see you wallop a plate. Dat other broad dat's leavin' de show used to turn up her nose at everything I bought her."

"Oh," said Sliver cannily, "you think you're trainin' me to take her place on the wire and off, do you? Well, you better change cars; we don't use them kind of transfers on this line."

She shook off Krug's further hospitality and went home alone. Her heavy feet could hardly lift her unusual weight up the long stairs. Her last strength went in the task of wresting off her shoes and folding up her pitiful finery. Her soul was asleep before her lean hands had finished drawing the quilt about her thin and ropy little throat.

The journey to New Jersey was the beginning of an era of travel. New Jersey, in the eyes of Sliver, had always been a foreign country. She gave herself a last good breakfast in New York, that she might have pleasant memories of America.

From the station at Paterson she and the other swallows lugged their heavy suitcases to a boarding house that was accounted the worst even in Paterson. After an hour in the theater to test the tackle and rehearse the music cues, the swallows flew boarding houseward for an early luncheon.

That week was the birth of a new Sliver. She had food, food, food—three foods a day and a smack of suppe at a fascinating lunch wagon after the evening's work was over.

At her first matinee Sliver forgot most of her words, and the rest stuck in her parched throat. She could not keep step with the dancers, and when she was hoisted into the air she lost her balance and hung head down, kicking and sprawling till she was lowered.

This convulsed the small audience so completely that the house manager begged Bruni to keep it in. The old man was insulted at the suggestion. His birds were artists, not clowns. He expended so much wrath on the manager that he had none left for Sliver. But he explained to her that the sacrilege must not occur again and ordered Krug to give her a special rehearsal. On this account she could hardly refuse Krug's invitation to supper after the show. She was as hungry at 11:30 as she had been before dinner, and as Krug watched her his admiration was tempered with anxiety.

On the way home he carelessly slipped his arm about her waist and withdrew it promptly minus four or five small pieces excavated by her ready nails. He was so startled that he apologized. The next evening he was permitted to feed her only on condition that he quit what she called his "damnonsense."

This was the basest ingratitude in his eyes and the supper series ended. Lacking his support, she paid for her own suppers. In the mornings she bought herself beakers of ice cream soda, nut sundaes with maple syrup spread over and boxes of "chorklut pep'munts."

At the end of the week she found that her wealth was not so elastic as her appetite. She had no money to pay the small bill for her laundry when the stage door man brought it. She had nothing to pawn and she was forced to borrow from another swallow against pay day.

The fourth week found the swallows nested in Red Bank. The lonely Krug, watching the infuriatingly elusive Sliver, was startled to realize how pretty she was. He had understood the secret of the curves in her nether members; they had been stitched in, with results that might have bewildered an anatomist. But those pipe-stem bare arms of hers had grown actually round and full. Those dangerous elbow spikes were blunter.

His experienced arms tested her weight when the signal came to hoist. Yes, she was heavier. And so was his heart. He approached her again with a supper invitation. She accepted graciously with a round-cheeked smile that made him gasp. Her appetite was undiminished.

On the way home he said:

"Say, girlie, you're not so skinny as you was, are you?"

"So the other goils was tellin' me," she said. "Yesterday I had a let out me skoit at the waist and tonight I left off me plumpers."

"You're sure one armful now," he said, and made bold to prove it. She gave him her elbow in the solar plexus, and when he began breathing again he realized that she had not improved so much as he thought.

Sliver grew prettier as she grew plumper and Krug began to feel an awe of her, as if a little, tight-clenched bud were blooming into a young rose before him. He began to plead humbly for her affection; he talked of the joys of marriage. Two of the swallows were married and one had left a child at her mother's. But Sliver laughed him to scorn. She was as fleet and airy minded as a swallow when the mating season is farthest away.

Krug grew more lorn as she grew more luscious in his sight. But he grew tiresome to her. His compliments bored her. She was getting them from all sides. She was overhearing people in the audience refer to her as "that pretty one on the left." She knew that she was growing beautiful because the other swallows were more and more unpleasant to her. Life was one long festival; her appetite grew almost lyrical. She kept candy in her make-up box and in her bedroom.

And so she romped across the weeks without a thought



——She was no longer upheld, no longer a bird, just a helpless body, falling, falling——

of trouble in her world. Then one evening she heard two men in a stage box discussing the swallows. She heard herself referred to as "the fat one on the left." She mistrusted her ears.

Sliver felt a knife of terror in her heart. She resolved that she needed more exercise. After breakfast she took a long walk. She tired quickly and her breath was gone so soon that she had to pause for an ice cream soda. She invested a penny in a weighing machine. Her 90 pounds were 115! The traditional limit of weight for a swallow was 100 pounds.

That night she noted that the other swallows were kinder to her than for a week past. This was alarming. Krug resumed his old insolence and patronage. This was convincing.

He invited her to supper, and somehow she dared not refuse. When he asked her what she wanted he said:

"Go easy on the heavy stuff, girlie. Take it from me, it's easier putting on weight than pushin' it off."

She ate heavily to prove that he could not coerce her with his advice. As they walked to her boarding house, his arm slid round her waist and she had a hard fight to tear it away.

"Stop it," she gasped breathlessly. "I hate it, and I hate you."

"That goes double then, girlie," he answered truculently. "I guess I won't trouble you long."

"You mean you're goin' to quit the show?" she said, all too hopefully.

"Me! It ain't me!" he laughed. "You ain't de first swaller dat's been crowded out because she weighed in too heavy. I've saw more'n a dozen of youse livin' skeletons swell out into fat ladies and then blow. I been doin' overtime histin' you and sayin' nuttin' to nobuddy. But it don't get me nowhere, and I'm goin' to lay down. It's me duty to me boss to wise him up to de strain you're puttin' on his tackle. Of course, if you was pal wit' me, I might go troo wit' it, but—well, sleep on it, kiddo, and gimme your answer tomorra. A woid to de wise is officious."

Sliver slept on it that night, but she slept ill. She fell to work on all the exercises she could remember from the newspaper accounts of how to get thin. She refused her breakfast and fled from the house, where the aroma of waffles seemed to have claws to clutch at her and hale her back. She walked and ran, sinking down to rest on packing cases or other sidewalk obstructions. She walked and walked till her feet outached her heart.

After the matinee she did not go back to the boarding house. She told her fellow swallows that she "had a date out." Krug heard of it and jealousy tormented him as hunger tormented Sliver.

When she got back to the stage door her feet were heavy, but her head was light. Outside a cigar store, near the alley leading to the stage door, there stood a weighing machine. Sliver did not know that these whimsical devices vary not only from one another, but from themselves also. All she knew was that the same solemn dial that yesterday registered her weight as 115 pounds, now, after a night and a day of fasting and pilgrimage, proclaimed her weight at 117.

The curtain rose and the piano roared and the swallows began to sing and dance. Sliver strove to do her part, but the floor writhed and the walls wiggled and the audience eddied. She heard the other swallows upbraiding her. The audience was openly ridiculing her, and a few women were whooping and rocking with laughter. Bruni was charging back from the front of the house, when the audience suddenly hushed its noise. Sliver collapsed; her joints gave way one by one from her ankles up, and she lay outspread on the stage, a pitiful, broken-winged bird.

The other swallows stared, then moved to her aid. But just at that moment the cue arrived for their flight. The men at the wires had seen nothing of what had happened and they bent to their task. The advancing swallows felt themselves dragged backward irresistibly, then up they went into the air.

And Sliver was lifted, too. Still aswoon and all limp, she was gathered up like a lay figure and carried high, hanging doubled downward from the waist, her head against her knees and her hands flapping against her feet.

The stage manager rang the curtain down just as Bruni reached the scene. He was horrified at the interruption to his sacred rites, but his heart melted at the sight of Sliver. Always a showman first, he ordered the rest of his flock to stand by to continue, and, taking Sliver in his arms as she was lowered to the stage, unhooked the wire from her belt. Her weight amazed him and he staggered under it to the wings, groaning:

"Per l'amor di dio; my svallow is a goose!"

He turned her over to Krug, who rushed to his assistance; then he made haste to the footlights to explain to the audience that the swallow was all right tomorrow and the leddies and jontlamen need not be alarmed. He backed off into the curtain wire and bowed himself slowly through a narrow crevice. The curtain went up and the Engagement Extraordinary went on.

She made haste to get away from the theater before the other swallows came off the stage to bombard her with questions. She darted down the stairs and out of the stage door as the swallows hopped from the stage. Krug caught up with her and took her well-filled sleeve. He suspected the cause of her distress; his first word was an irresistible plea:

"Looka year, kiddo, what you need ain't no medicine or no booze. Plain food and lots of it is what you want. Am I hep?"

"Yep," she sighed. And he steered her into a restaurant over whose door hung one electric word, a gleaming imperative "EAT."

Krug did not seek to lure Sliver with cocktails or liquors. He offered her a life of work and plenty of food. And she fell for it. He murmured to her gallantly that he didn't mind how heavy she got. He'd put on a double wire if necessary, and a block and tackle big enough to hoist a safe. If only she'd treat him white, he'd go into de bakery business.

There was a moon leering down at them as they left the restaurant; a well fed moon, like a great pie in the sky. A sense of luxurious well being filled Sliver's heart and she thought kindly even of Krug. Until they reached a heavily timbered street, where the walk led through a subway of gloom. And there he took his bargain into his arms and crushed her to him with gorilla violence, and pressed back her head and took the kiss she had promised him. And more than one, with increasing ferocity until she smothered and fought him and wrenched away and took four strips of skin from his nose with her finger nails and beat him on the mouth till it bled.

As she ran she heard him sputtering and calling into the dark: "I'll get you for this! You'll see! I'll get you!"

As she ran up the steps of the boarding house and darted through the door she collided with Mr. Bruni. At the sight of him she was overcome with guilt and shame and remorse. She flung herself into his arms and embraced as much of him as she could encompass.

Amazed by the onslaught and the outburst, he led her into the empty parlor, settled her in a chair, sat down by her and asked:

"Leetle keed, you are seek? You have bad news from home? Huh?"

"It's meself I've bad news from," Sliver whimpered, and with that beginning told him all; poured out the little history of her saccharine past, showed how the baleful habit of food had fastened its tentacles upon her till, now she was lost beyond redemption.

Poor, fat old Bruni, who had a smile for almost everything, did not smile at this tragedy; he did not make fun of Sliver or minimize her torment. He had gone through the same conflict and lost. There was no excuse she could have given that could have made so straight for his heart. He took Sliver's dimpled hand into the cushions of his and spoke with as much sincerity as if he were consoling and counseling a repentant Magdalene.

"Leetla keed, you have right to cry, for now your life commence-a to begin. You are goeen each day to make-a de beeg fight. When I am young like you, I am slim and graceful like-a de grayhound dog. I am de fines' dancer in all Eetaly. I do not say it. I know it. Avery-body know it. Ask anybody, 'Who is fines' dancer in Eetaly?' He say, 'Carlo Bruni. So I am reech and proud and I begin to eat. I drink not mooch—a leetla Chianti, maybe; but I eat, and eateen kills more people as drinkeen. I dance, but I puff. I say, 'I am not well. I most eat more.' I eat. I grow soft. I grow fat. I say, 'Tomorra I begeen to stop to eat so moch. But what a man will not do today, he cannot do tomorra. Bine-by, you ask anybody, 'Who is fines' dancer in Eetaly?' He says, 'Carlo Bruni was.' Bineby I stop to eat. It is too late. I get fat jost de same. And bineby Mr. Bruni stop

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THE TEETH OF THE TIGER

New Adventures of Arsene Lupin

The Teeth of the Tiger (Continued)

"That will do; be off!"

"But"——

"Meet me in half an hour outside our man's place."

"What man?"

"Marie Fauville's accomplice."

"But you don't know"——

"The address? Why, you gave it to me yourself; Boulevard Richard-Wallace, No. 8. Go! And don't look such a fool."

He made him spin round on his heels, took him by the shoulders, pushed him to the door, and handed him over, quite flabbergasted, to a footman.

He himself went out a few minutes later, dragging in his wake the detectives attached to his person, left them posted on sentry duty outside a block of flats with a double entrance, and took a motor cab to Neuilly.

He went along the Avenue de Madrid on foot and turned down the Boulevard Richard-Wallace, opposite the Bois de Boulogne. Mazeroux was waiting for him in front of a courtyard contained within the very high walls of the adjoining property.

"Is this No. 8?"

"Yes, Chief, but tell me how"——

He passed his arm through the sergeant's.

"Listen, Alexandre, and profit by my words. Remember this, when a person is choosing initials for his address at a poste restante he doesn't pick them at random, but always in such a way that the letters convey a meaning to the person corresponding with him, a meaning which will enable that other person easily to remember the address."

"And in this case?"

"In this case, Mazeroux, a man like myself, who knows Neuilly and the neighborhood of the Bois, is at once struck by those three letters, 'B. R. W.' and especially by the 'W.,' a foreign letter, an English letter. So that in my mind's eye, instantly, as in a flash, I saw the three letters in their logical place as initials at the head of the words for which they stand. I saw the 'B' of 'boulevard' and the 'R' and the English 'W' of Richard-Wallace. And I came to the boulevard Richard-Wallace. And, that, my dear sir, explains the milk in the cocoanut.

"And what do you think, Chief?"

"I think nothing. I am looking out. I am building up a theory on the first basis that offers a probable theory. And I say to myself Mazeroux, that this is a devilish mysterious little hole and that this house—Hush! Listen!"

He pushed Mazeroux into a dark corner. They had heard a noise, the slamming of a door.

Footsteps crossed the courtyard in front of the house. The lock of the outer gate grated. Someone appeared and the light of a street lamp fell full on his face.

"Dash it all," muttered Mazeroux, "it's he!"

"I believe you are right."

"It's he, Chief. Look at the black stick and the bright handle. And did you see the eyeglass—and the beard? What a oner you are, Chief!"

"Calm yourself and let's go after him."

The man crossed the Boulevard Richard-Wallace and was turning into the Boulevard Maillot. He was walking pretty fast, with his head up, gayly twirling his stick. He lit a cigarette.

At the end of the Boulevard Maillot the man passed the octroi and entered Paris. The railway station of the outer circle was close by. He went to it and, still followed by the others, stepped into a train that took them to Auteuil.

"That's funny," said Mazeroux. "He's doing exactly what he did a fortnight ago. This is where he was seen."

The man now went along the fortifications. In a quarter of an hour he reached the Boulevard Suchet and almost immediately afterward the house in which M. Fauville and his son had been murdered.

He climbed the fortifications opposite the house and stayed there for some minutes, motionless, with his face to the front of the house. Then continuing his road he went to La Muette and plunged into the dusk of the Bois de Boulogne.

"To work and boldly!" said Don Luis, quickening his pace. Mazeroux stopped him.

"What do you mean, Chief?"

"Well, catch him by the throat! There are two of us; we couldn't hope for a better moment."

"What! Why that's impossible!"

"Impossible? Are you afraid? Very well, I'll do it by myself."

"Look here, Chief, you're not serious!"

"Why shouldn't I be serious?"

"Because one can't arrest a man without a reason."

"Without a reason? A scoundrel like this? A murderer? What more do you want?"

"A warrant. I haven't a warrant."

Mazeroux's accent was so full of conviction, and the answer struck Don Luis as so comical that he burst out laughing.

"You have no warrant? Poor little chap! Well, I'll soon show you if I need a warrant!"

"You'll show me nothing," cried Mazeroux, hanging on to his companion's arm. "You shan't touch the man."

Don Luis mastered his rage. He felt that all his arguments would be shattered to pieces against the sergeant's obstinacy, and that, if necessary, Mazeroux would go to the length of defending the enemy against him.

He went home, furious, sick of an adventure in which he had not had elbow room, and in which he had had to submit to the will, or, rather, to the weakness of others.

But next morning when he woke up his longing to see the police lay hold of the man with the ebony stick, and especially the feeling that his assistance would be of use, impelled him to dress as quickly as he could.

Just then Mazeroux rang up and asked to speak to him. He rushed to the little telephone box which his predecessor had fitted up on the first floor, in a dark recess that communicated only with his study, and switched on the electric light.

"Is that you, Alexandre?"

"Yes, Chief. I'm speaking from a wine shop near the house on the Boulevard Richard-Wallace."

"What about our man?"

"The bird's still in the nest. But we're only just in time."

"Really?"

"Yes, he's packed his trunk. He's going away this morning."

"How do they know?"

"Through the woman who manages for him. She's just come to the house and will let us in."

"Does he live alone?"

"Yes, the woman cooks his meals and goes away in the evening. No one ever calls except a veiled lady who has paid him three visits since he's been here. The housekeeper was not able to see what she was like. As for him, she says he's a scholar, who spends his time reading and working."

"And have you a warrant?"

"Yes, we're going to use it."

"I'll come at once."

"You can't! We've got Weber at our head. Oh, by the way, have you heard the news about Mme. Fauville?"

"About Mme. Fauville?"

"Yes, she tried to commit suicide last night"

"What! Tried to commit suicide!"

Perenna had uttered an exclamation of astonishment and was very much surprised to hear, almost at the same time, another cry, like an echo, at his elbow. Without letting go the receiver, he turned round and saw that Mlle. Levasseur was in the study a few yards away from him, standing with a distorted and livid face. Their eyes met. He was on the point of speaking to her, but she moved away, without leaving the room, however.



In a sudden fit of rage he banged at the metal with his fists.

"What the devil was she listening for?" Don Luis wondered. "And why that look of dismay?"

Meanwhile, Mazeroux continued:

"She said, you know, that she would try to kill herself."

"But how did she do it?" Perenna asked.

"I'll tell you another time. They're calling me. Whatever you do, Chief, don't come."

"Yes," he replied, firmly, "I'm coming. After all, the least I can do is to be in at the death, seeing that it was I who found the scent. But don't be afraid. I shall keep in the background."

"Then hurry, Chief. We're delivering the attack in 10 minutes."

"I'll be with you before that."

He quickly hung up the receiver and turned on his heel to leave the telephone box. The next moment he had flung himself against the farther wall. Just as he was about to pass out he had heard something click above his head and he but barely had the time to leap back and escape being struck by an iron curtain which fell in front of him with a terrible thud.

Another second and the huge mass would have crushed him. He could feel it whizzing by his head. And he had never before experienced the anguish of danger so intensely.

After a moment of genuine fright, in which he stood as though petrified, with his brain in a whirl, he recovered his coolness and threw himself upon the obstacle. But it at once appeared to him that the obstacle was unsurmountable.

It was a heavy metal panel, not made of plates or lathes fastened one to the other, but formed of a solid slab, massive, firm and strong and covered with the sheen of time, darkened here and there with patches of rust. On either side and at the top and bottom the edges of the panel fitted in a narrow groove, which covered them hermetically.

He was a prisoner. In a sudden fit of rage he banged at the metal with his fists. He remembered that Mlle. Levasseur was in the study. If she had not yet left the room—and surely she could not have left it when the thing happened—she would hear the noise. She was bound to hear it. She would be sure to come back, give the alarm and rescue him.

He listened. He shouted. No reply. His voice died away against the walls and ceiling of the box in which he was shut up.

Motionless now and silent, he thought once more of the girl's strange attitude, of her distraught face, of her haggard eyes. And he also began to wonder what accident had released the mechanism which had hurled the formidable iron curtain upon him, craftily and ruthlessly.

CHAPTER SIX

The Man With the Ebony Walking Stick.

A GROUP consisting of Deputy Chief Detective Weber, Chief Inspector Ancenis, Sergt. Mazeroux, three inspectors and the Neuilly Commissary of Police stood outside the gate of 8 Boulevard Richard-Wallace.

Mazeroux was watching the Avenue de Madrid, by which Don Luis would have to come, and began to wonder what had happened, for half an hour had passed since they telephoned to each other, and Mazeroux could find no further pretext for delaying the work.

"It's time to make a move," said Weber. "The housekeeper is making signals to us from the window; the joker's dressing."

"Why not nab him when he comes out?" objected Mazeroux. "We shall capture him in a moment."

"And if he cuts off by another outlet which we don't know of?" said the deputy chief. "You have to be careful with these beggars. No, let's beard him in his den. It's more certain."

"Still"——

"What's the matter with you, Mazeroux?" asked the deputy chief, taking him on one side. "Don't you see that our men are getting restive? They're afraid of this sportsman. There's only one way, which is to set them on him as if he were a wild beast. Besides, the business must be finished by the time the Prefect comes."

"Is he coming?"

"Yes. He wants to see things for himself. The whole affair interests him enormously. So, forward! Are you ready, men? I'm going to ring."

The bell sounded; and the housekeeper at once came and half opened the gate.

The meeting took place on the first floor. The man had come down, fully dressed, with his hat on his head; and the deputy chief roared:

"Stop! Hands up! Are you Hubert Lautier?"

The man seemed disconcerted. Five revolvers were leveled at him. And yet no sign of fear showed in his face; and he simply said:

"What do you want, Monsieur? What are you here for?"

"We are here in the name of the law, with a warrant for your arrest."

"But it's absurd!" said the man. "It's incredible! What does it mean? What for?"

They took him by both arms, without his offering the least resistance, pushed him into a fairly large room, containing no furniture but three rush-bottomed chairs, an armchair and a table covered with big books.

The man made no protest. While the two detectives held him by the collar, he seemed to be reflecting, as though he were trying to understand the secret causes of an arrest for which he was totally unprepared. He had an intelligent face, a reddish-brown beard and a pair of blue-gray eyes which now and again showed a certain hardness of expression behind his glasses. His broad shoulders and powerful neck pointed to physical strength.

M. Desmalions arrived and, while watching the prisoner's face, talked in a low voice with the deputy chief and received the particulars of the arrest.

The prisoner had not uttered a word, but still wore a thoughtful look, as though trying to understand the inexplicable events of the last few minutes. Nevertheless, when he realized that the newcomer was none other than the Prefect of Police, he raised his head and looked at M. Desmalions, who asked him:

"It is unnecessary to tell you the cause of your arrest, I presume?"

He replied, in a deferential tone:

"Excuse me, Monsieur le Prefet, but I must ask you, on the contrary, to inform me. I have not the least idea of the reason. Your detectives have made a grave mistake which a word, no doubt, will be enough to set right. That word I wish for, I insist upon"——

The Prefect shrugged his shoulders and said:

"You are suspected of taking part in the murder of Fauville, the civil engineer, and his son Edmond."

"Is Hippolyte dead?"

The cry was spontaneous, almost unconscious; a bewildered cry of dismay from a man moved to the depths of his being. And his dismay was supremely strange, his question, trying to make them believe his ignorance, supremely unexpected.

He repeated the question in a hoarse voice, trembling all over as he spoke.

"Is Hippolyte dead? What are you saying? Is it possible that he can be dead? And how? Murdered? Edmond, too?"

The Prefect once more shrugged his shoulders.

"The mere fact of your calling M. Fauville by his Christian name shows that you knew him intimately. And, even if you were not concerned in his murder, it has been mentioned often enough in the newspapers during the last fortnight for you to know of it."

"I never read a newspaper, Monsieur le Prefet."

"What! You mean to tell me"——

"It may sound improbable, but it is quite true. I lead an industrious life, occupying myself solely with scientific research, in view of a popular work which I am preparing, and I do not take the least part or the least interest in outside things. I defy anyone to prove that I have read a newspaper for months and months past

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THE BITTERNESS OF SWEETS

By RUPERT HUGHES

LEAN little Mollie Finneran had just lost her job. It was not much of a job, but she was even less of a success at it.

It was not for lack of ambition on the part of her father apd mother. They had wasted as little time on her education as the truant officer had permitted. They had not pampered her; they had not weakened her with luxuries and rich foods. In fact, they had almost trained her to the ideal point of getting along on nothing at all. But the best they could secure for her in the way of employment was this job as cash girl. She got $3 a week and didn't get it. Her parents got it.

But Sliver was not a success as a cash girl. If she had had food oftener, or had not been placed ironically in a parish of tinware bounded on one side by a delicatessen department and on the other by a candy counter, she might have had more soul to give to her business. The thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts, and Sliver thought how long it was between meals.

For weeks the saleswoman scolded her, and the aisle managers yanked her by the ear out of her dreams. Then the slack season arrived and they asked for her resignation—offered her her portfolio.

She accepted the pay envelope with disdain, and promised to give it to the poor.

She wondered what her family would do now without her $3 and how she would kill time in the miserable streets or in the miserabler top floor back. She feared a beating, many beatings, and resolved not to go home at all.

Even as she planned revolt her feet, like a team of old horses, turned aside at a bakery window, where she always paused as before a roadside altar. If only she had some money of her very own! If only she could squander even a dime on doughnuts! She felt that she could do desperate deeds for a cream puff. What wouldn't she do for money enough to evoke that musical cry, "Brown the wheats; draw one!"

A young reporter hurrying down the ugly street paused to gaze at her. He had written verses in college and he still poetized everything, to the great wear and tear of blue pencils at the copy desk. So now he saw a prophetic wistfulness in Sliver's attitude, and in her overgrown eyes the darkling of a love-dawn.

As he made off on his errand he stopped short again, for he noted that the girl was observed by an elderly man whose swart and villainous mien was struck across with a black mustache and buried in a perfidious fur overcoat. This evident scoundrel halted and stared at the girl with approval.

But the swart knave moved on without speaking and the reporter went his way, too, looking back and wondering what dreams of love they were that must be thrilling the shabby little, thin little, quaint little creature poised in reverie before the baker's window. And so he passed out of Sliver's life. But the swart man came back.

The reporter had thought that Sliver was musing upon love. The swart man had thought she stared enviously at the lithograph in the window. This pictured "Carl Bruni's Flying Swallows," a sextet of girls appearing in a cheap vaudeville theater near at hand.



"You ain't the first swaller dat's been crowded out because she weighed in too heavy."

But Sliver was meditating neither love nor lithograph. Sliver had always been hungry. Never once in her life had she had enough to eat. As far back as she could remember, Sliver had known famine and nothing else.

It was at this crisis in her soul that the swart man returned upon his steps and drawing close to where she posed before the baker's window, murmured to her with a foreign accent. And as everybody who can read knows, a foreign accent is a proof of a villainous disposition.

"Say, keed, you wanta make big money, huh?"

Sliver's self-respect was militant at once. She whirled on the stranger with a fierce snap:

"Beat it, you big boob, or I'll holler for the bulls."

The old villain backed away with haste, and the storm of rage left Sliver's heart almost as quickly.

She resumed her contemplation of the baker's paradise. She wept with craving. A sniffling sob was cut in half by a sudden remembrance of the words "big money.' Big money meant big meals. Perhaps the voice had been from heaven instead of the other place. Some angel may have offered her big money, and she answered with insult!

Then, as if by a miracle, she seemed to have wished the angel back. Over her sob-shaken shoulder came that dulcet voice again:

"Dawn't git mad, keed; but dawn't you wanna make da beeg money queeck?"

Sliver turned and studied the angel. He wore little glossy shoes and a fur-lined overcoat and a shabby silk hat. This was plainly no angel; and if he were a devil, Sliver felt that she could exorcise him with one swift kick on the shins or an elbow drive in his stomach. Reassured, she mocked him with skeptical contempt.

"Ah, go ahn! Whaddaya mean—beeg money queek?"

The Italian took courage; he pointed with a much-ringed hand at the lithograph in the window.

"See dat pitture, huh? 'Bruni's Fleen Svallows,' huh? I am Bruni!"

"Ah, go ahn!" said Sliver, masking her awe.

"Sure, I am Bruni. I invent dose svallows, and bring to America from Eetaly, yas! Ve play now at dees t'ater right here, huh? You have not see my svallows, huh? You come see, now."

"Ah, go ahn! You said I could make big money."

"Sure! One of my svallows she is get seeck; she cannot make de jomp to Patersona. I most get a new svallow. I offer you de job."

"Ah, go—what would I have to do?"

"Awnly to fly—fly in de air."

"Ah, go ahn! I can't fly. I never learned to fly."

Mr. Bruni laughed with indulgent patience. Sliver came back to the main issue. "You was talkin' big money. How much do you slip your swallers?"

"Six"——

He was going to say "sixteen." She thought he was about to say "six," and her heart leaped with joy. He slyly fell to "twelve," not knowing that he had doubled the sum in her eyes and quadrupled her latest wage. Twelve dollars a week! Was he offering her as much a week for floating in the air as she had earned in a month for lugging her feet along the department store Marathon?

"Twelve dollars," she sneered. "Twelve nothin'. Ah, go ahn!" Mr. Bruni nodded violently. Sliver would have fainted if she had known how.

Mr. Bruni, seeing that she was wavering, pressed his cause.

"You come see my svallows, now—right here, huh?"

It is believed that no layman exists so rich as not to be elated at the thought of entering a theater on a pass. To Sliver it was just a little more flattering than if St. Peter had invited her to walk into heaven without penance.

She found herself in a cave of gloom, at whose further end a Niagara of pictures was cascading. She felt the little hand of the old man take her arm. It was like grasping a rolled-up umbrella.

After a thousand feet of cowboy adventure had reeled past the fascinated eyes of Sliver a melancholy youth set out a placard announcing the "Engagement Extraordinary of the World Famous Bruni's Swallows, by Carl Bruni." The pianist chopped the piano with the vigor due to an engagement extraordinary and the tarnished old curtain went up with importance, disclosing six young girls, all of a size, all slim and sprightly, all clad in feathers, with the heads of birds for caps, with wings for sleeves and swallowtails for trains.

They sang and danced and to Sliver they were a choir of seraphim. Suddenly at the end of their dance they rose straight in the air, with their wings outspread and their pink legs and slippered feet far back.

When the curtain fell on the birds, all lyrical and afloat in the air, Sliver beat her palms raw in applause.

In the lobby of the theater Bruni said:

"Vell, you like my svallows—huh?"

"Great, Mr. Bruni," said Sliver with the manner of an expert; "they're simply great."

"You like to be one—huh?"

"I'm going to be one," said Sliver.

Mr. Bruni, like many another villainous looking man, had a matronly soul. He said: "Your mawther geeves her consent—huh?"

"Me ma?" said Sliver. "Sure she will." She knew that her mother would refuse—less because she feared for Sliver than because she feared for the pay envelope. But Sliver was determined that nothing should stop her from realizing this opportunity. It was so inconceivably beautiful that she said:

"Say, why did you pick me out for this when so many goils are so much classier?"

Mr. Bruni was too gracious a gentleman to confess that he chose Sliver because she was a sliver, and because she was at hand and looked cheap. He explained that he had an eye for genius and could tell a born swallow the moment he saw one.



"Say, keed, you wanta make big money, huh?"

She ran home to bid her mother farewell. She found the flat empty; she judged from the signs of struggle that her parents had had another argument. The flatiron had left another dent in the wall and its nose was covered with plaster. A neighbor informed Sliver that her father and mother had left the house for a ride in the picnic wagon the city kept at their disposal. The neighbor guessed that they would doubtless "get the island for another thirty." So Sliver did not leave the $3, but merely a little note:

"dear ma I been fired at the store but got another Jobe in Nu Jearsie wil rite soon your loveing doughtre."

Then she sped to the theater and asked for Mr. Bruni. She was referred to the stage door. This was too glorious. She found Mr. Bruni and he led her up an iron stairway to a tenement of dressing rooms and introduced her to his flock. The swallows sat about in their feathers and their unmitigated make-up. Some were mending their plumage, one was reading a book, one was sewing at a child's clothing, and one was industriously masticating gum.

At Mr. Bruni's request the gum-chewer, who was about to leave the troupe, permitted Sliver to try on her costume. An extra pair of tights was found and Mr. Bruni withdrew while Sliver made the change behind a chair.

With her arms bare and her shanks in hose a world too wide, she was unimaginably thin.

When she doffed her splendor Sliver was permitted to sit in the wings and watch the swallows do their supperturn to an almost empty house. It astounded her to see the mechanism at work and to realize that the lightly flitting swallows were raised and lowered on wires and pulleys controlled by stagehands in overalls. Such romance in front of the scene, such realism back of it!

She slept that night in the deserted flat, and the next morning she was awake at the first streak of soiled daybreak that pierced the dirty window. She leaped from her slumber and pirouetted and danced, took flying leaps from the edge of the bed and from the table, and practiced aviation till the neighbors thought her father and mother must have escaped from the law and resumed their debates.

Sliver heated as much water as the clothes boiler would hold and bathed in it, and made the neatest toilet she could. She borrowed an old telescope bag from a wealthy neighbor and packed what little wardrobe she possessed.

She reached the theater before the nightwatchman was awake. The hours she must survive before Mr. Bruni arrived seemed unendurable.

When Mr. Bruni finally arrived and knocked at the door she felt gusts of fright sweeping across her skin. She was ashamed to go out before him. But no one was present save Mr. Bruni and the youth who had hoisted the swallow she was to supersede. This youth Mr. Bruni introduced as his "asseestant, Ned Krook."

Mr. Krug looked Sliver over brazenly and snickered. She flared with modesty at his gaze and with wrath at his smile, but she said nothing. Mr. Bruni laid off his hat and his fur coat and his other coat and taught Sliver the dance steps. It needed all her reverence for him to keep down her amusement at his appearance as he flung his barrel-like body this way or that and kicked up his short, fat, almost kneeless legs. She was a trial to his temper, for she had no tradition, instinct or training in the dance and he had no breath or agility.

As Ned Krug was buckling the harness on Sliver he murmured, "You two was cert'ny some scream; fat old gander tryin' to learn a squab to dance a turkey trot. But you're all right, girlie; you and me's a sketch. We'll have some swell times togedder, won't we?"

"Yes, we won't we!" was Sliver's only answer. Krug liked her haughty manner. He mumbled, "Sure we will. I'm batty about you and you'll find me a regular feller."

He kept his hands about her waist longer than seemed necessary and Sliver gave him a smack in the face. It was so loud that Mr. Bruni, at the opposite side of the stage, turned to see if a pulley had broken.

She went up kicking and swirling. She was out of Krug's reach, but more than ever in his power. He gave her one or two sickening lurches to emphasize this fact and she was frightened beyond screaming. But she was even more afraid of being returned to her old life.

Famous and Priceless Flemish Tapestry 50



PROBABLY the most valuable tapestry anywhere in the Middle West is now in the new annex living room of the Edward A. Faust mansion, 1 Portland place. Woven in Flanders in the fifteenth century for the royal house of Spain, it has passed through many hands until Mr. Faust obtained it.

It is 21 feet 5½ inches wide and 11 feet 10½ inches in height and includes 38 figures, some of them being of life size. It portrays one of the most thrilling dramas of the Old Testament, the story of King David and Bathsheba, beautiful wife of Uriah, the Hittite soldier.

The tapestry originally formed part of a collection of Flemish art treasures belonging to the Kings of Spain, and for a long time was in the royal palace at Madrid. About 50 years ago, a M. Le Francois, a French engineer, bought it and took it to France where it remained in his chateau at Vierville (Calvados) until recently.

Its value is not easy to learn. Among connoisseurs it is said that $100,000 would be a fair figure. Its present owner, however, declines to discuss the matter of cost in connection with his treasure.

Old as it is, it is still remarkable for the richness of its coloring and for the limning of the figures. They seem almost to stand out in high relief against the background. In composition it is a masterpiece. Silk was employed in its construction and gives it a brilliant appearance.

It is one of the most perfect of the fifteenth century tapestries in existence. Another of the same set, depicting scenes in the life of David, has long been considered one of the choicest treasures of the museum at Brussels.

The Biblical narrative of this ancient romance is to be found in the second book of Samuel, beginning with the eleventh chapter. It will be remembered that King David was walking on the roof of his royal house one evening when he observed Bathsheba at her bath and became so enamored of her that he lost no time in ascertaining who she was and having her brought to him.

When the amour could no longer be concealed, David sent to Joab, commander of his army then fighting the Ammonites, and ordered that Uriah be sent to Jerusalem at once. The wily monarch tried twice in vain to reunite Uriah and his wife, but Uriah was a bluff soldier of the time, and refused to go to his own home while his companions were suffering the hardships of the field.

David sent him back to Joab with a letter, instructing the commander to put Uriah in the forefront of the battle so that he might be slain. The thing fell out as arranged. When David learned of Uriah's death, he again sent for Bathsheba and made her his wife. A child was born to them soon after.

The King was not, however, to go unpunished for this great sin. Nathan, the prophet, denounced him for it to his face and promised him that the child would die. David supplicated the Lord in vain, for the child did die. Yet there was a measure of consolation in it after all, for Bathsheba bore David another son, destined to become the most brilliant ruler of all Israel, Solomon.

The tapestry is really divided into three sections. In the center of the composition, David and Bathsheba are standing on a flowered carpet in front of a richly decorated double throne. The King's face is bearded; his hands are clasped together with the fingers interlaced, the head raised towards heaven. He is clad in a heavy mantle lined with red over a blue doublet, ornamented with gold embroidery of a large pattern, and round his waist is a belt of gold work. A collar of precious stones crosses his breast. The shoes are of cloth of gold, ornamented with pearls. A

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richly decorated cap covers his head. On the border of the garment, where it touches the left leg, is written the word, "David."

Bathsheba stands near the King, her arms crossed over her breast in a submissive manner, her head slightly bowed. She wears a robe with large sleeves, lined with red, which is covered by a mantle with an ermine collar and bordered with the same fur. The collar is fastened with a gold chain and two clasps. A similar clasp fastens her girdle. On her head she wears a padded cap covering a veil.

Important as are these two personages, even more important is the figure of Nathan, standing in the foreground, his right hand upraised in a sweeping gesture, his face looking upward as if he were reading the heavens. There is a paper in the left hand. Seated near him is a young woman, apparently looking at the prophet with astonishment. It is this group which gives the tapestry its title, "The Prophecy of Nathan."

The left-hand section shows David sending Uriah forth as the unconscious bearer of his own death warrant. The King is wearing the same garb as in the central part. His right hand holds his royal scepter, while his left is extending that celebrated letter to Joab—a letter composed by the same man who wrote the Psalms and destined to as deathless a memory, although for different reasons, as the Psalms themselves.

Uriah is simply dressed and is bowing before the King in proper humility. Behind and surrounding the pair are four men-at-arms in different dresses.

The right-hand section shows Uriah delivering the fatal message to Joab. The latter, that stern, obedient soldier, who never faltered in his duty as he understood it, and who afterwards rebuked David to his face for his leniency towards his traitorous son, Absalom, is clad in armor, over which is a sober-colored but rich costume. He has just left his tent and is escorted by two men-of-arms, bearing lances, and two nobles. He has advanced towards Uriah courteously and, bareheaded, is shaking hands with him.

These two subordinate panels are merely set as contrasts to the principal picture, which they serve to accentuate. Manifestly everybody present is more interested in what Nathan has to say than in the royal lovers. In a group to the right, near the center, is a young woman, gorgeously appareled, sitting in an armchair of blue velvet decorated with gold. Another young woman leans towards her; seated in front of them is a lord, who appears to be explaining the words of the prophet. Behind this group a lord and lady have fixed their eyes on Nathan. Further to the right are four other persons in rich costumes, two men and two women. To the left of Nathan there is a couple standing a little back of him and between them and the end of the tapestry are three more lords and three ladies. The foreground is covered with plants and flowers. The whole is enclosed in its original border, composed of garlands of foliage, forming part of the design.

Outside of the wonderful workmanship, the tapestry is unmistakably the creation of a genuine artist. His figures make the whole story vivid. The courtiers have surrounded the royal pair to render them the homage of adulation. The bride is happy and proud and the bridegroom has led her out with the air of a conqueror.

Into the crowd of merrymakers stalks the stern figure of the Man of God. He does not note the graciousness of the new Queen or the majesty of her husband. He only sees a poor, wronged man, treacherously sent to his doom. His duty is clear. A black sin has been committed and he must rebuke it. Stretching his hand towards heaven, he utters bitter words of condemnation; he pronounces the doom that shall blast the first fruits of this wicked marriage. Truly a strange greeting for a bridal! Of all the personages in this group, old Nathan is by far the most striking and well he should be. It was not a safe thing to rebuke a mighty King of Israel in those days, as the Biblical annals of the time so fully show.

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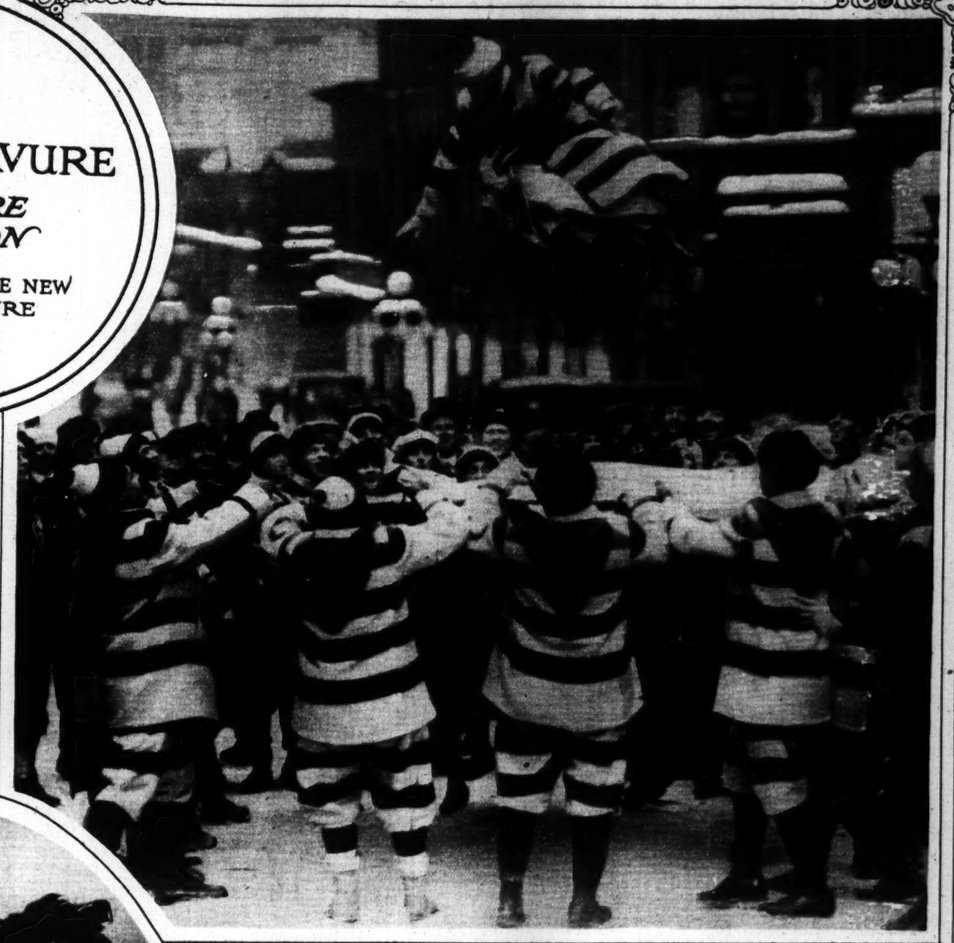
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Here is another vexing problem for the administration — whether it can persuade merchant vessels of belligerents to cease carrying guns like this, on the Italian liner Verona, when she arrived at New York. —©INTERNATIONAL FILM SERVICE.



A strange way of paying homage to a Queen — merrymakers in St. Paul toss Queen of Outdoor Sports Carnival in a blanket.



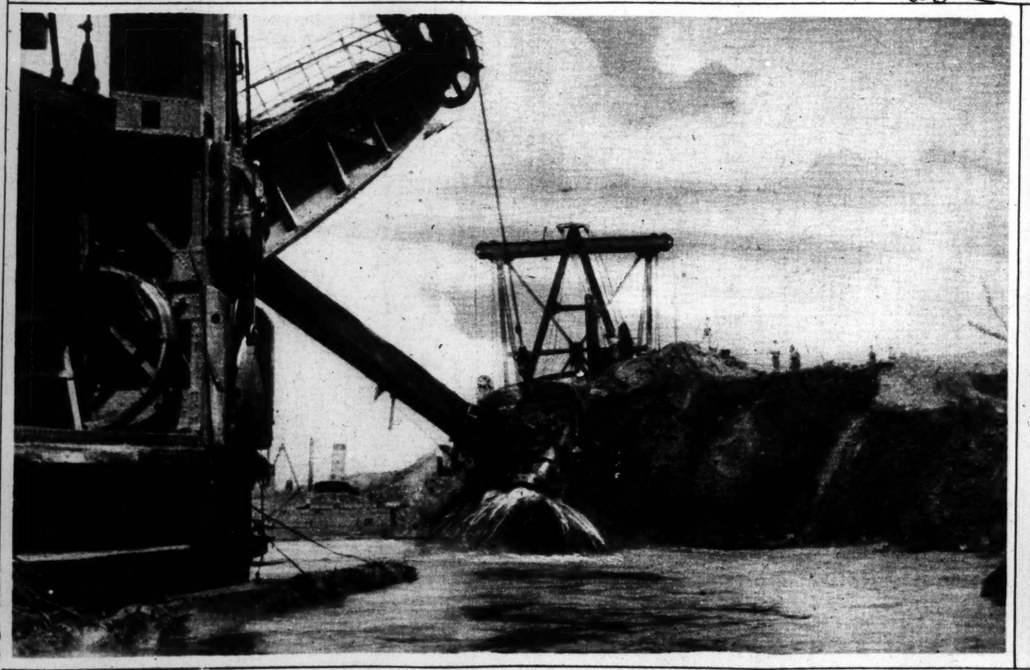
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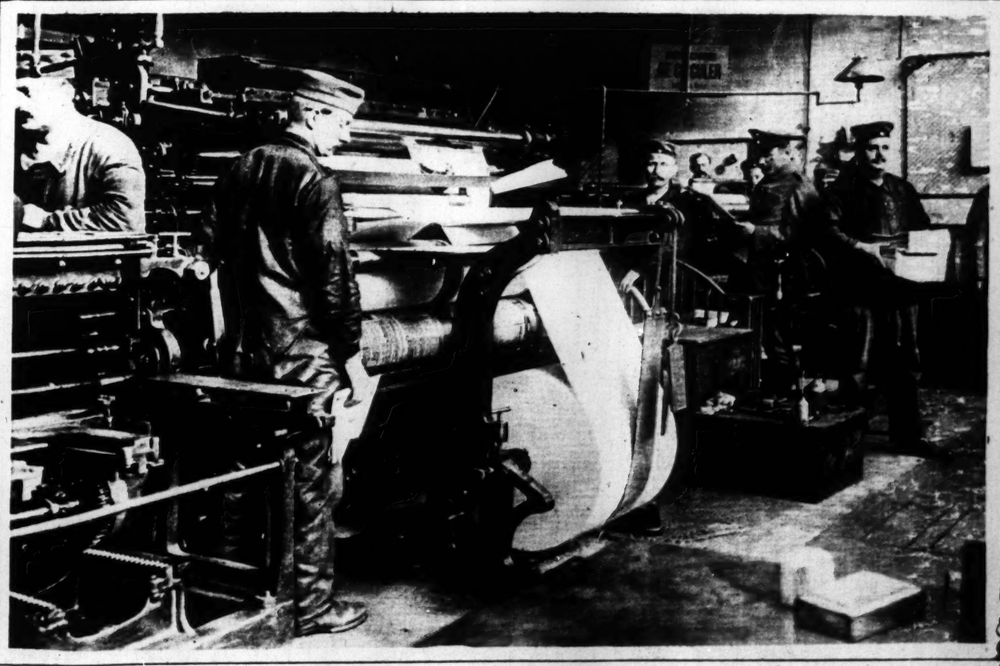
Lou Tellegen, the actor, and his bride, who was Miss Geraldine Farrar, the noted opera singer. —©INTERNATIONAL FILM SERVICE.



There was snow on the ground and it was 18 degrees above, but that didn't stop these young girl students of classic dancing at University of California, who gave an outdoor exhibition at Cincinnati. They each wore about four yards of silk, while spectators shivered in overcoats.

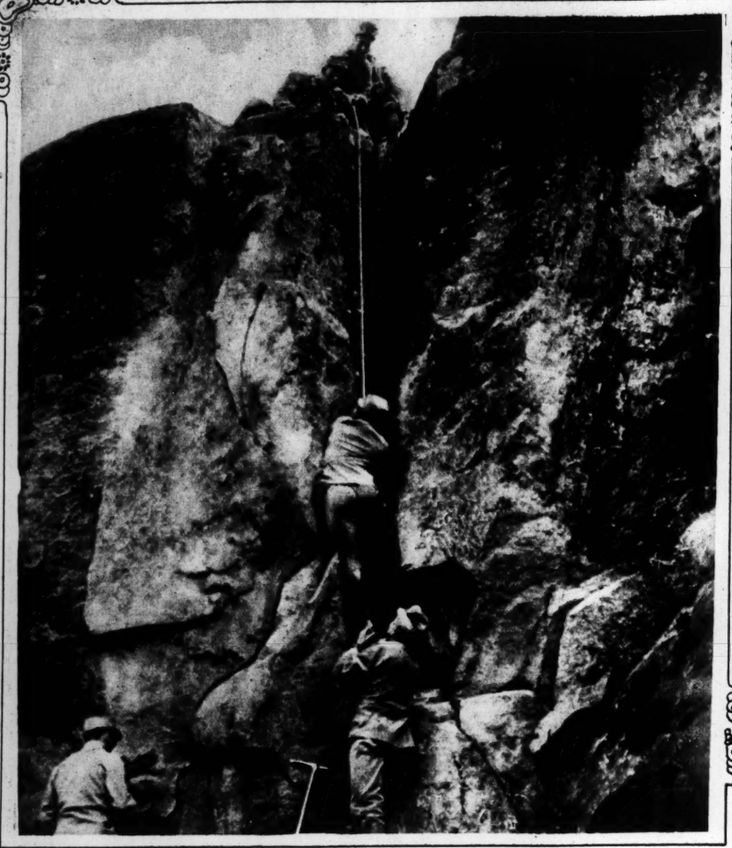


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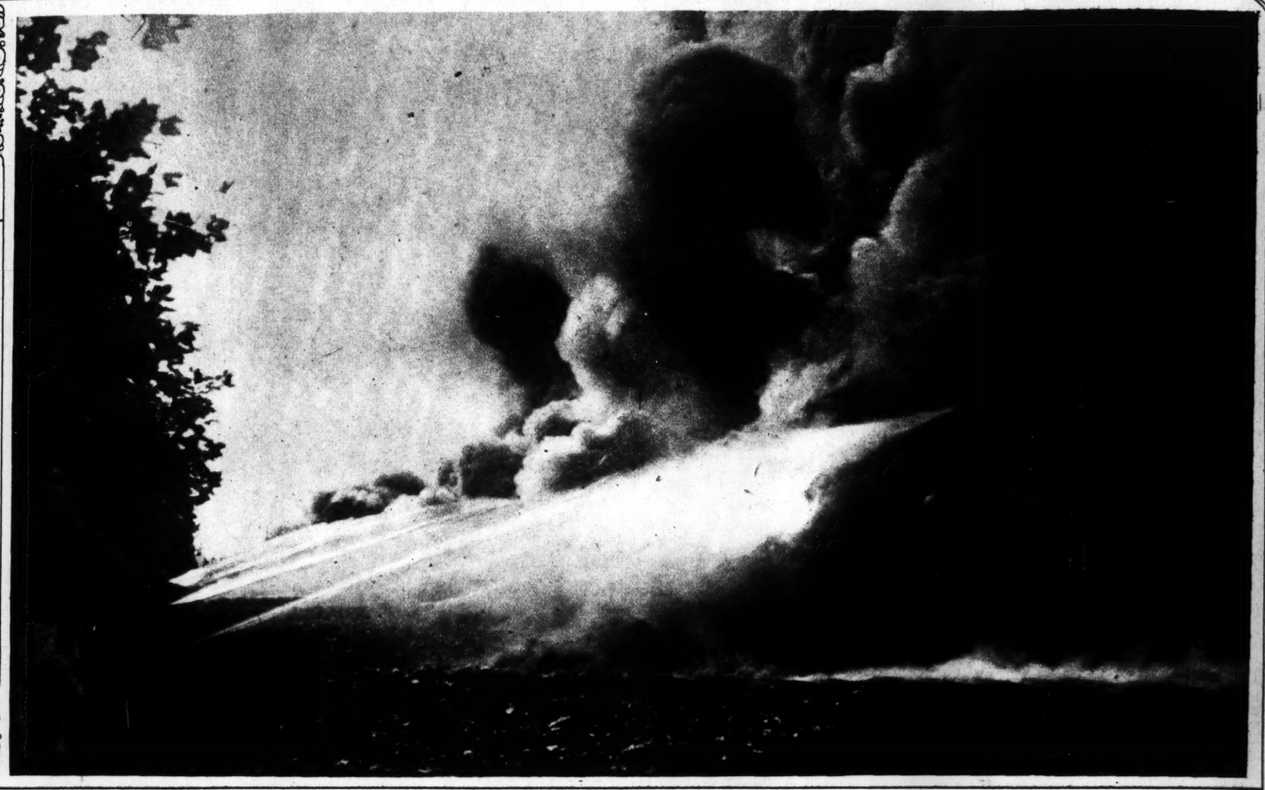


Press time in the shop of the "Gazette des Ardennes," published by German soldiers for distribution in French territory occupied by Teutons.

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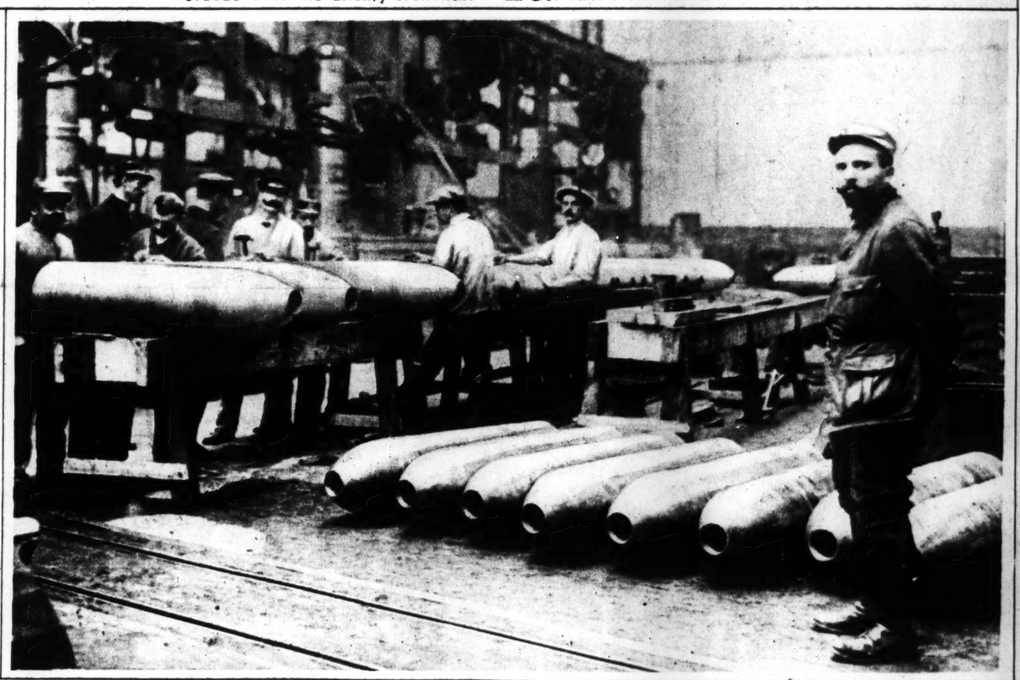
Austrian patrols scaling a sheer cliff in the rugged Alpine theater.



This remarkable photograph shows the great dimensions to which poison-gas fighting has developed. Italian troops are spraying Austrian positions near the Isonzo river. The nozzles, at the edge of a wood, are connected by pipes with supply tanks and pumps in the rear. The fumes from the deadly streams resemble the smoke of artillery, and are carried by the breeze over the enemy trenches. — ©BY JANET M. CUMMINGS, N.Y. —



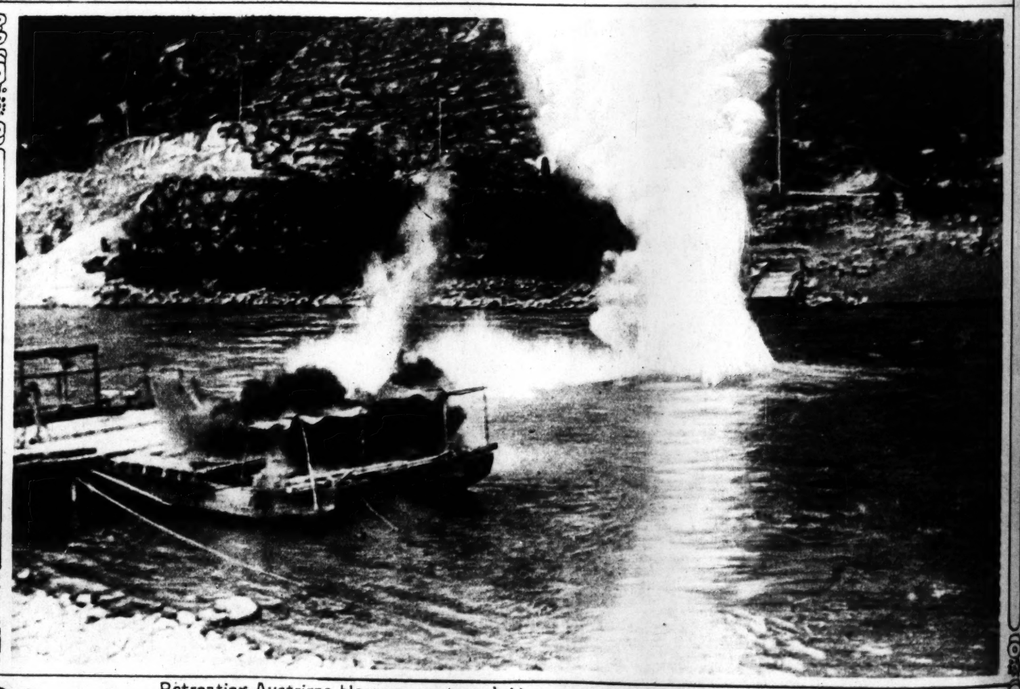
British troops, survivors of the forlorn hope of the Dardanelles, waiting to be taken on board the transports during the evacuation. A Turkish shell is exploding offshore.



Making food for the big guns of France — a scene in one of the munition factories which are aiding Joffre to hold the invader in check.

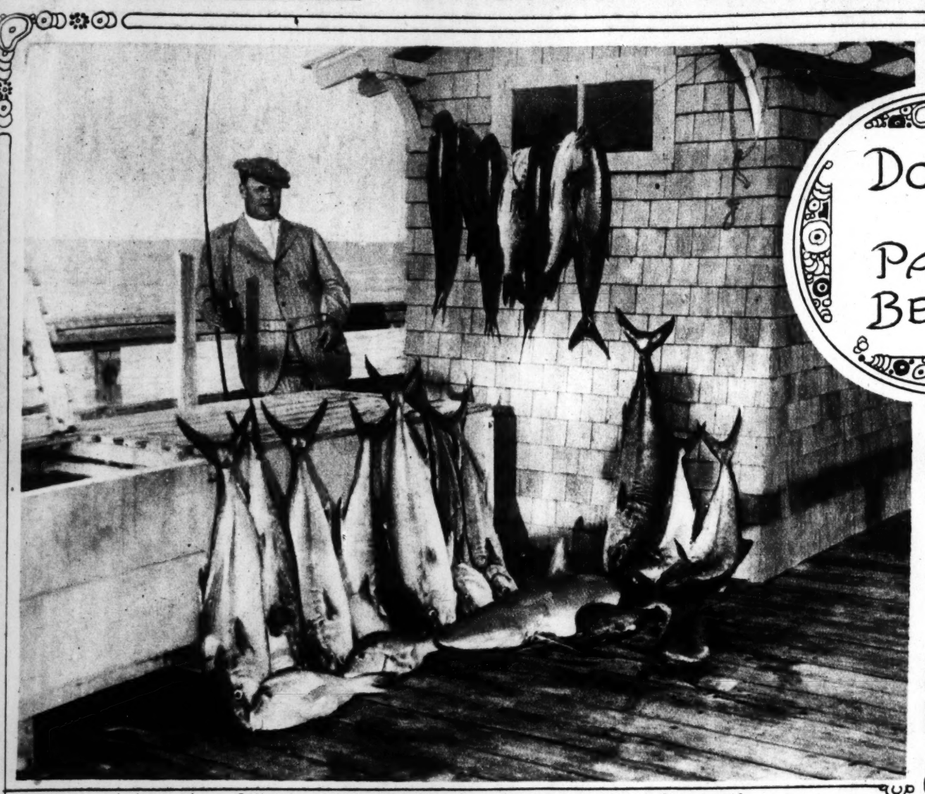


Wounded German soldiers at prayer in a French church converted into a hospital.



Retreating Austrians blow up a pontoon bridge, across the Isonzo river, to delay the enemy's advance.

Down at Palm Beach



William L. Hodgkins of Chicago and part of his four-year record catch of amber jacks, red snapper and baby sharks, all caught in three hours.



Mrs. Jessie K. Walsh, Miss Ruth Little and E. G. Burkham all of St. Louis.



Miss Ethel Campbell of Philadelphia in a striking and novel bathing costume.



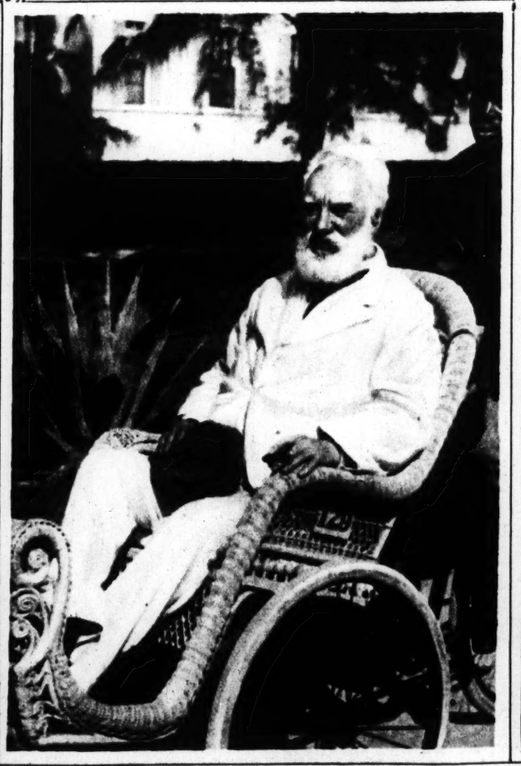
A glance at Lake Worth through the Florida palms.



Dogdom de luxe — "Newport Nipper" owned by Mrs. Hamilton Wilkes Cary of New York, taking his afternoon airing.



Mr. and Mrs. Gurnee Munn (formerly Miss Wanamaker of Washington) in their motor speed boat.



Alexander Graham Bell, inventer of the telephone, is a notable personage in the wheel chair parade.



Miss Eliot Chace of Providence, R.I., enjoying the surf on a swimming mattress.

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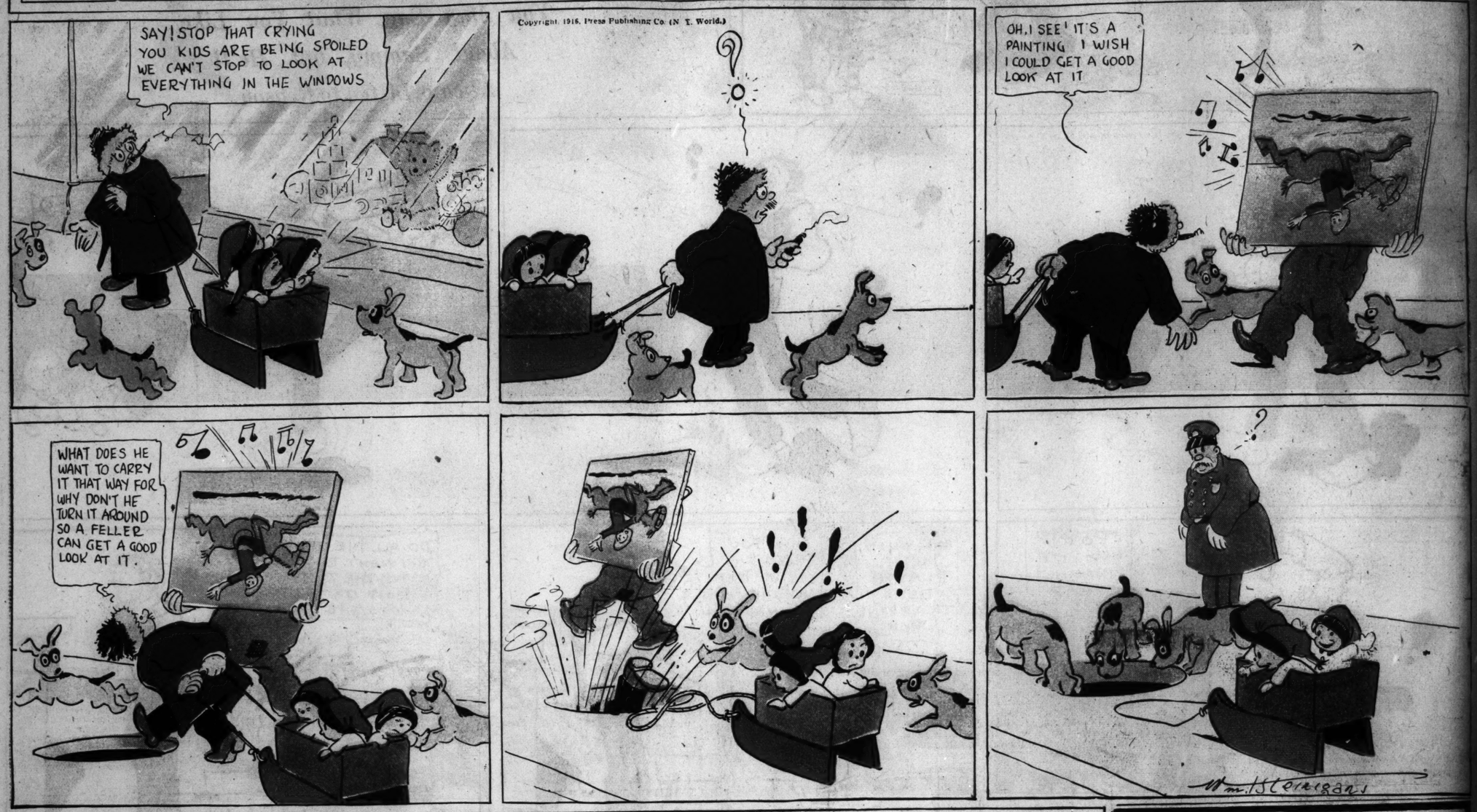
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POP!
HAR!
TEE HEE
RAT
BEAR
UM-M-FF!
TAGGER
SNAP!
WHAT THA SAM HILL?
?
POP!!! THAT ITH THAMMYS TRAP!
WE WUTH JUTH PLAYIN BEAR TRAPPING, POP
BUT YOU SHOULDNT LAY THE TRAP WHERE FOLKS WALK
DO ALL THE TRAPPING YOU WANT BUT DONT LEAVE THE TRAP LIE AROUND ON THE FLOOR, THAT'S THE IDEA
AW WIGHT POP
SNAP!
DID YA SET YA FOOT CAUGHT AGAIN POP?
FOR GOODNETH THAKE!
SUFFRIN CATS!
LIKE A FATHER I ASK YOU- LET ME THROW THIS CONSARN THING INTO THE CREEK
WOW!
THAT THOUND PEATHONABLE THAMMY
YA CONTHIDER PUNKIN PIE BITHNETH BETTER THAN TRAPPIN BITHNETH, HUH, THAMMY?
I'LL RETURN PRESENTLY!
Papa

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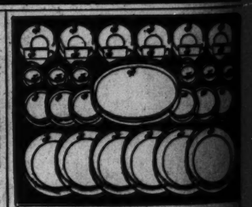
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